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PRESIDENT FORBIDS TRANSFER OF AMERICAN SHIPS

Spain To Declare War On Germany, Claim

KAISER TO FREE AMERICANS, SEA LAWS MET IN HOUSATONIC CASE

Wilson Acts Under 'National Emergency' Power Accorded Him

Washington, Feb. 5—Acting under the authority conferred upon him by congress, President Wilson today declared there exists a "national emergency" arising from insufficient ships and issued a proclamation forbidding American ship owners from transferring vessels to alien registry.

The president's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, congress did by 'an act to establish a United States shipping board for the purpose of encouraging commerce, developing and creating a naval auxiliary and a naval reserve and merchant marine to meet the requirements of the commerce of the United States with its territories and possessions and with foreign countries; to regulate carriers by water engaged in the foreign interstate commerce of the United States, and for other purposes' approved September 7 ,1916, provide that 'during any national emergency the existence of which is declared by proclamation by the president, no vessel registered or enrolled and licensed under the laws of the United States shall, without the approval of the

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Congress Passes Bill Over Wilson's Veto

Washngton, Feb. 5—The immigration bill, vetoed once by Cleveland, once by Taft and twice by President Wilson today passed the senate by the necessary margin to make it a law. The house passed it Friday. The bill contains the literacy test and the anti-alien clause to which Senator Reed, Missouri, today declared Japan had objected.

The law becomes effective May 1. The vote was 62 to 19.

Previous to the vote Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declared the bill in no way affected the Japanese agreement regarding immigration from that country.

Washington, Feb. 5—"Misunderstanding" with Japan will result if the immigration bill, passed by the house over the president's veto is passed likewise by the senate when the latter body votes on it at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Senator Reed today declared he has been informed by the state department.

By the present terms of the measure, Japanese immigration is restricted by the Japanese government itself per the "gentlemen's agreement."

"At any other time," said Reed, solemnly, "I would be willing to accept a change of treaty; but enough lies directly ahead of us now that it seems we cannot avoid.

"The Japanese government has expressed its objection to this bill", said Reed. "The Japanese government particularly and specifically objects to that clause which provides that "no aliens now in any way excluded shall be permitted to enter the United States."

"The Japanese hold", said Reed, "that this bill legislates against them. I am authorized by the state department to say that the state department feels that the clause may be occasion for some misunderstanding and that the state department is desirous that nothing be done that might cause the Japanese government to feel that we have in any way impugned upon the understanding that now exists."

Senator Borah favored leaving the "objectionable" clause in the bill.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—The state senate today adopted resolutions commending President Wilson for his action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says her father is so busy at the office now that he hasn't time for any sedentary pursuits but she supposes he'll take up golf again in the spring.

Peace Move Seen In Wilson's Appeal To All Neutral Nations

London, Feb. 5—Spain will follow the United States against Germany even as far as declaring war, according to a dispatch received from Rome today, quoting the Spanish ambassador there.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—This government entered today upon the real danger period in its position toward Germany, for today the time of grace for neutral shipping in the new war area expires. At the same time, three momentous developments have come to improve what some officials insist are possibilities of peaceful outcome:

1. Germany has yielded to this country's demands made a few hours before the break in relations came, for immediate release of Americans held prisoners in Germany.
2. President Wilson has asked all neutrals to follow his course in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, believing such action "will make for the peace of the world."
3. Germany has met the full demands of international law in the Housatonic case.

This government has yet to reach a decision on relations with Austria.

Careful consideration has led officials to feel that the break with her will not come, however, unless Austria herself precipitates it—if she has not already.

Whether peace continues or war is to come, the present situation with Germany should develop within a few days, it is officially believed. Within that time the attitude of most of the neutral nations will become publicly known, and whether or not Germany intends to halt or continue the campaign President Wilson called ruthless will also develop.

At the same time he is employing the mailed fist to emphasize his peace hopes, the president is taking every step to prepare the country for eventualities more serious than those already developed.

With diplomatic relations at an end, there is always the constant danger that the situation between the United States and Germany will develop into a state of war; officials realize such a severance of relations has always been followed by war. At any moment, an unfortunate mistake or a deliberate act by some U-boat commander may bring the "sparks" to our shores.

The attention of the United States government today now centers upon neutrals' action of the world. The president has indicated clearly that his move in breaking relations with Germany is designed to lead neutral countries in a great moral effort—backed by arms if necessary—to enforce peace.

The president has formally requested full and immediate re-

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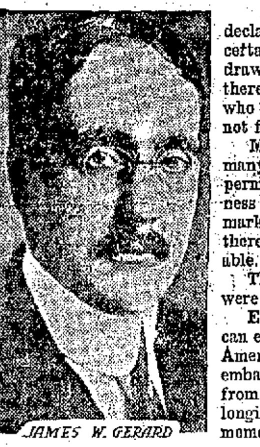
Kaiser To Stand By U-Boat Edict, Opinion Of Berlin Residents

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN

Berlin, Feb. 5—American Ambassador Gerard received the United States government's formal cablegram withdrawing him from Berlin at 10 o'clock Sunday night. He expected to deliver the American government's statement to Foreign Secretary Zimmerman Monday morning.

Ambassador Gerard worked until midnight Sunday, arranging embassy affairs, and conferring with his staff, preparing to leave.



JAMES W. GERARD

Despite the fact that every German declares the Imperial government will certainly not modify, curtail or withdraw its submarine policy, nevertheless there were a number of Americans here who continued to believe that war will not follow America's break.

Many of these expect to stay in Germany, relying on the Prussian treaty to permit them to arrange their own business affairs. Many plan to go to Denmark and Norway, expecting to leave there for America when ships are available.

The Americans for the most part were calm today.

Early Monday morning the American embassy building was thronged with Americans seeking advice and help. All embassy employes have received notice from the ambassador to pack their belongings and be ready to leave at any moment.

So far, it is asserted, the route which the American diplomatic staff will take to America has not been determined. It is probable however, that they will leave via Spain.

It was stated today that Ambassador Gerard will not leave before Thursday.

Every American in Berlin is preparing for war between the United States and Germany.

News of the break in diplomatic relations was first printed

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USE OF BIG PLANTS OFFERED WILSON

Washington, Feb. 5.—Henry Ford, peace advocate, today offered Secretary of the Navy Daniels the use of his big automobile fatcory at Detroit for government munitions work, and agreed to operate it without profit to himself.

Ford told the secretary:

"I can without question, and in the event of declaration of war, place our factory at the disposal of the United States government, and will operate without one cent of profit. I will also keep my own time and work harder than ever before."

The Ford visit followed that of representatives of big arms makers and steel concerns, who promised to speed up government work and to co-operate with the government in the event of war.

Other big firms offering their services to the government were the Bethlehem Steel Company, United States Steel Corporation and the Remington and Winchester Arms Manufacturing companies. These firms did not mention operating without profit as did Henry Ford.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS TO PROTECT ARSENALS

Washington ,Feb. 5—The immediate protection of all government arsenals by the installation of anti-aircraft guns, was decided upon today by the house military committee, following a visit to the committee by Secretary of War Baker. A $1,000,000 emergency appropriation will be added to the army appropriation by the committee for this purpose.

Washington, Feb. 5—Representative Emerson of Ohio today introduced a resolution asking an appropriation of $50,000,000 for immediate construction of additional submarines.

Administration Issues Warning

Washington, Feb. 5—Warning to the country—government officials and citizens against doing anything in panic or haste that might embarrass the government seriously in its present international situation, was issued today by the administration.

It was learned that under direction of the president, officials holding positions of unusual responsibility as a result of the present situation have been urged to exercise great care not to do anything that this government has not a clear and legal right to do.

The official warning came in view of the reports that German ships were being seized—something which has not, and will not be done, unless war is declared.

The president feels there is no panic and haste warranted at the present time and has determined that whatever other governments may do, this government is going to adhere strictly to the letter of the law. Then if action becomes inevitable the United States, he holds, will be clean of any questionable move and will be free to act upon principles and not upon a basis of expediency.

Lest something unwise might be done on an occasion of temporary excitement, the government departments have notified all employes that their action must be guided absolutely according to law.

Uncle Sam Seeks To Prevent A Break With Austrian Government

Washington, Feb. 5—Austria has sent the United States a note practically identical with the German declaration of unrestricted sea warfare, but despite this the administration is making every effort to get a change on Austria's part and avoid a break similar to the German rupture.

These negotiations have proceeded for the past two days. Because of them the state department has withheld the text of the Austrian note and has refused all comment regarding it further than to say it had a communication from Austria. The purport of the note has been generally understood, but confirmation of its exact nature was not available until today.

Because of its interest in caring for thousands of prisoners, this government is anxious to continue relations with Austria if honorably possible. It is trying to get Austria to relax her position.

A Berlin wireless message picked up in London saying that negotiations were proceeding for a change in U boat warfare may refer to the dealings between the United States and Austria. Austria as a result of a communication from the state department may be taking the matter up with the German government with a view to modifying the whole submarine policy or at least withdrawing her own position.

Authorities hold that Austria could withdraw her support of German logically inasmuch as Austrian submarines never had operated to any extent in the main part of the German barred area, though the barred zone would apply to Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean.

Should a break come, however, an interesting problem would confront the state department in disposing of Count Tarnowski, sent over here as a minister from Austria.

Tarnowski has never tendered his credentials to President Wilson and hence is not officially recognized as a minister. As a matter of fact that he is nothing more than a private citizen who has received unusual recognition from this country.

The official passport would therefore be given to the Austrian charge, Baron Zwiedinck. The ground for sending Tarnowski home should he by chance oppose leaving would be a delicate problem.

'There Is No Step Backward' Says The German Foreign Secretary In An Interview

Berlin, Feb. 5—"THERE IS NO STEP BACKWARD," declared Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, in an interview published by the Berlin TAGEBLATT today in commenting on President Wilson's breaking of relations with Germany.

"President Wilson's decision is astonishing" declared Zimmerman in the TAGEBLATT'S interview.

"The Entente's refusal of our peace overtures left us with no other step open except unlimited submarine warfare in the fight for our existence against the Entente's violations of international law.

"America denied us assistance. We made no condition— less promises to avoid unlimited submarine warfare. We have broken no promises. We hope President Wilson will warn Americans from the blockade zone.

"There is no step backwards."

One o' th' uncertainties o' life in this town is to know if th' water pipes are frozen up or if its just that " Main broken again." I know its unkind as th' dickens t' say it but never again can a goose-bone prophet catch my ear with a "mild and open" winter prediction based on the squirrels and th' nut crop. Never again. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Partly cloudy and not quite so cold tonight; probably snow flurries north portion. Tuesday generally fair, slowly rising temperature.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight. Not quite so cold in west portion. Tuesday fair with rising temperature.

Kentucky—Generally fair and not quite so cold tonight. Tuesday fair with rising temperature.

Rush Work On Defense

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 5.—Work was rushed today on the building of high barbed wire fences about the new United States wireless station at Chollas Heights and at Point Loma. Guards have been doubled at both places. All vessels entering the harbor are forced to show identification numbers before entering the harbor. Shore leave from vessels of the Pacific fleet is restricted to a few hours.

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REVIVALS

MANLY CHURCH

A well-filled house greeted the pastor for the morning service at Manly. Following a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Professor Weaver, Dr. Grimes preached a splendid sermon full of inspiration and help, using as a text the words, "Follow Me," John 1:43.

"These words are among the first and among the last recorded words of Jesus. We all want to be followers of Jesus Christ. How may we know whether we are truly following Him? Here are the tests:

"First, 'do we put God first in everything? Jesus put His Father's business first. Is our first waking thought, 'Now, Father, what do you want me to do today?' We must make good by pleasing Him. Is it our supreme desire to please Him?

"Second, 'Do I consciously commune with God.' We can distinguish an indefinable something about a person who is in close touch with God which neither they nor we can understand. It can't be affected; it must be really an intimate relation or we can tell the difference. If we follow Him first of all in heart communion, we will follow Him in business, the home, etc.

"Third, 'Have we an overmastering desire to get souls right with God?' Christ suffered much, He gave His home in heaven, His life, everything for souls. He was the brother to every man and woman; He was the great democrat; He wanted to get everybody saved. So must we have a passion for the salvation of others; God needs us; He has no one to help win souls but us.

"Fourth, 'Jesus went to Calvary all the way. Are you willing to go?' He bore His cross; will you? If we do not we crucify Him afresh and put Him to open shame. If we know Him truly, our master passion will be to get others to know Him. When we realize that we are bought with a price we are willing to serve Him with all our souls, our life, our all."

Notes

Dr. Grimes being called away to preach the funeral of a very dear friend on a former charge there will be no services tonight or tomorrow night. Services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

In spite of the severe weather a goodly number were present Sunday evening but owing to the low pressure of the gas the church could not be made comfortable, so only a brief service was held. After the song service Dr. Grimes read and explained the 55th chapter of Isaiah for the evening lesson.

Next Sunday a special Lincoln day program will be observed. A representative of the Boy Scouts, Mr. Price, will speak before the sermon.

February 18th will be Church-joining, Home-coming Day. All members are expected to be present. All friends of Manly church and former attendants are cordially invited and urged to be present. It will be a great day all day. There will be the baptism of infants at the morning service. All new members will be formally received into membership. Plan to be on hand.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. Dr. Jordan as hostess. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Joe Hammond, Mrs. Ethel Heinisch. All members and friends invited.

East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Moore on Eleventh street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. John Levisson and Mrs William Cadle.

Miss Adams' Sunday school class will meet Saturday night at Mrs. Chabot's, 1610 Summit street.

Section Four will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kemp 1902 Eleventh street.

U. B. CHURCH

Despite the bad weather last night, a fine chorus choir of twenty and a faithful congregation were present at the service. The pastor selected Luke 12:5 as a text for the subject, "Future Punishment."

"The great God has a right to make laws for the governing of His intelligent creatures. These laws may be justly connected with rewards for the obedient and punishments for the disobedient. In this present life it is evident that men are not punished and rewarded according to their character and doings. If you will see that men are not punished in either of these modes, for the Christian man often suffers more in mind, body and property than does the non-Christian man. There must, therefore, be an other world where the guilty are punished and the righteous rewarded. The Word of God must be our final authority on the subject. It says, 'The wicked shall be turned into Hell and also the nations that forget God.'

"Are the saints of God to be compelled to dwell with the wicked? If so, then the world to come for the righteous is far worse than this world, for now we can retire to our closet and talk with God, or meet our Christian friends and enjoy their fellowship; but there we would be thrown into the company of the wicked continually.

"Again, for the same reason that we have the penal institutions for the imprisonment and punishment of the criminal today, is Hell.

"I cannot say as to whether it shall be a literal Hell's fire, but I know whatever punishment it is, will be as horrible as the burning of the flesh with fire and brimstone. Hell was originally intended as a place for the devil and his angels. When we became like the devil by serving him we should associate with him. It is described in the Word of God as a world of outer darkness, where there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

"There will be a burning thirst with the drunkard, but there will be no saloons there—Hell is dry. There will be the miser seeking his gold, but the gold is gone. It was used to pave the street to Heaven. Then, there will be the remorse of conscience. Here I find the soul seeking repentance, with no place of repentance. Why is it that when blooded salvation is offered, men will persist in going on to eternal damnation? I want you to notice that misery will partly rise from their companions in misery. And then there is the knowledge that this will last eternally, for all time. If there is one here tonight that wishes to escape Hell, he can do so by fleeing to Jesus Christ and His cross and repenting. Jesus says, 'He that cometh unto Me, I will in nowise cast out' and 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, you must be born again.'"

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CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. George Lockbaum and Children. 5-1t

On Secret Diplomatic Business

Winnepeg, Man., Feb. 5—Ralph Connor, novelist, who in private life is Major Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, was today dispatched to the United States "on secret diplomatic business" of which government officials refused to talk. He has just returned from the Somme front.

Preparations Suspended

Washington, Feb 5—All preparations for participation of military organizations in the inaugural parade, were suspended today by Brigadier General Devorl, until he learns what decision as to the inaugural will be reached.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

Worst Blizzard In 21 Years

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5—Minnesota and the northwest were today shaking themselves loose from the worst blizzard in ten years. High winds and temperatures of twenty to thirty-five below zero caused intense suffering and completely suspended traffic on many railroads.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

Re-Enlistment Of Discharged Enlisted Men

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Representative Tague, of Boston, introduced a resolution permitting the re-enlistment of the enlisted men in the navy, marine corps, and the army who have been discharged by court martial or otherwise, provided moral turpitude was not involved in the discharge.

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"Millions For Defense"

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—Reiterating Pinckney's words "millions for defense but not one cent for tribute," a resolution indorsing President Wilson's action in the German crisis, was presented to the Indiana senate this afternoon by Senators Grant and Nedley, both Republicans. The lower house adopted a resolution Saturday.

ENDORSE WILSON

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 5.—In a concurrent resolution today the house unanimously endorsed President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and pledged him the support of the state. The resolution will go to the senate this afternoon.

SCOTT'S EMULSION NEVER TAKE SUBSTITUTES

The Licorice Gum

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK says:
When I feel the least fear of catching cold and becoming hoarse, I chew Adams Black Jack, the licorice gum.

Raymond Hitchcock

Court House

Action Dismissed

The action brought by the Norfolk and Western railroad against Louis Azarch, seeking to replevin twenty hides, has been dismissed, it was announced Monday by Attorney Will J. Meyer, who represented the plaintiff.

Seeks To Become Beneficiary

To become the beneficiary under two life insurance policies belonging to the late Charles E. Collins, Viola Collins, through her attorney, Will J. Meyer, filed an action in common pleas court Monday against Edgar V. Collins, et al.

The petition asks that the plaintiff be named beneficiary instead of Edgar V. Collins, Bertha Phlegar, Lulu Lindsay, William Collins, Ethel Gerbig and Otto Collins. The amount due under the two policies is estimated at $2753.55 plus the accrued interest.

Entries Recorded

Entries were recorded on the journal of the common pleas court Monday, dismissing the following cases:

Mame Bremer vs. Thomas Bremer, suit for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. Attorney Edward J. Daehler.

The River City Lumber company vs. C. A. Bayless, suit for money. Attorney Edward J. Daehler.

The Portsmouth Banking company vs. Edward Downing et al., foreclosure. Attorney Edward J. Daehler.

Temporary Alimony

Temporary alimony in the sum of $3 per week was allowed Marguerite Null, who is suing D. C. Null, in the local common pleas court for alimony, by Judge Thomas. W. L. Dickey represents the plaintiff and W. R. Sprague the defense.

Commissioner Hill Better

George H. Hill, president of the board of county commissioners, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is reported better.

Col. Frank White continues to improve daily from the third surgical operation he recently underwent.

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TERMINALS

W. E. Allen, N. & W. yard clerk, who was injured several weeks ago, is improving slowly at his home at 1755 Eleventh street.

I. Brown, of Beech street, who has been ill for the past two months, remains about the same.

J. E. Lodwick, N. & W. clerk, who is ill with grip, is improving slowly.

Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boyd, slipped and fell several days ago, badly bruising her head.

J. C. Callihan, N. & W. engineer, is suffering with a severe cold at his home on Gallia street.

Mrs. Harry Farley, of Gallia street, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Elliott at Harden.

WOMAN IS BURNED

Mrs. Mary Ewing, of Eighth street, suffered burns about the arms and hands when a small gasoline stove exploded in her home Sunday morning. A leaky burner caused the trouble.

Must Stay On Ships

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Federal immigration authorities will not interfere with the crews of the German merchantmen in American ports as long as they remain aboard their vessels, it was announced today by the Immigration bureau.

To Outline Plan For Service For Women

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—To outline a plan of definite war service by women, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association today called the executive council of the association consisting of 100 members, representing all the states, to meet in Washington February 13.

Read about "Puritan," page 6. —adv

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HAROLD LOCKWOOD
AND
MAY ALLISON
IN
"The Masked Rider"

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Mrs. Isaac Price, of Jackson street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Glen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Broadway street, is ill.

Willard Hastings, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Will and John Simonton and Mrs. Zora Todd and daughter, Bess, of funeral of a cousin, J. O. Simonton, at Riverton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Frank and Margaret Johnson, of Market street, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Foye, of Broadway street.

Bruce Powell, of Short street, who has been ill for several weeks, remains about the same.

Mrs. J. L. Praither, of Broadway street, is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Carl Figelstahler and children, of Fourth avenue, are spending a few days with relatives at Chillicothe.

Miss Mabel McClure, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end with Miss Isabella Jenkins, of Market street.

Mrs. Robert Oliver, of Market street, who is ill with grip, was slightly improved Monday.

Mrs. Rose Stout, of Jackson street, who is suffering with heart trouble, remains about the same.

Ed Basham, of Main street, who had his foot broken several weeks ago, is able to be out with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. John Houchins, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zwickert, of Fifth avenue.

Julius Foye, of Broadway street, who has been ill for several weeks, remains about the same.

WHEELERSBURG

Sunday was Red Letter Day at the M. E. church, and at the beginning of the morning service a consecration meeting was held, in which all teachers took part. There were 36 members in the Men's Bible class and 158 in attendance, with a collection of $5.90. A large crowd attended the evening services and Rev. P. C. Wolf preached a splendid sermon. Services this evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The Concord Grange met Saturday evening in a business and literary session at the McCurdy hall. During the business session final arrangements were made for the extension school. A splendid program was rendered and several members were present.

Mrs. Carrie Hammerstein, of Lyra, who recently underwent an operation at Cincinnati, is getting along nicely at the home of her brother, Dr. G. M. Andre.

Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herms, of Main street, who has been suffering with pneumonia for several weeks, is improving slowly.

ROUTING RHEUMATISM FROM THE JOINTS AND MUSCLES

For 26 years Dr. S. Whitehall, of South Bend, Ind., has been demonstrating that it is needless for any human being to suffer with rheumatism. He has devised a treatment for rheumatism whereby many thousands of men and women have limbered their stiff joints, taken soreness and swelling out of leg, arm and back muscles and stopped the shooting pains and terrible aches. These people feel grateful to Dr. Whitehall for the great good his wonderful rheumatic remedy has done.

Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy has a national reputation. It is believed in because it has proven a friend in need. It has done more for suffering humanity than rheumatic plasters, liniments, salves, oils and baths. This great remedy gets right to the very source of trouble. Its mission is to dissolve and eliminate rheumatic poisons, ease pain, take out soreness and swelling and limber stiff joints.

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AT FOWLER'S
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KODAK

J. I. Hudson Wins Splendid Promotion

J. I. Hudson, deputy internal revenue collector, this city, has received a splendid promotion in the service, which carries with it almost a hundred percent increase in salary. Mr. Hudson was notified Monday that he had been appointed supervisor of inheritances, with headquarters at Columbus.

Mr. Hudson now has a district comprising of twenty-eight counties in the state. The promotion was gave to Mr. Hudson for merited work in the governmental service.

Mr. Gabriel has been appointed to succeed Ex-Senator J. I. Hudson, with headquarters at Logan, O., Mr. Hudson's territory as deputy revenue collector has been split up into several districts.

'Nother Accident At The Waterworks

The city water pressure was again near the zero mark Sunday evening, when a gasket on the main steam line at the new municipal water plant burst and caused the shutting down of the pumps for a period of 30 minutes.

The water pressure in the city dropped almost to zero. There was no water in the reservoir at the time.

Ralph Calvert, director of public service, stated Monday that there had been an extraordinary demand made upon the water service during the past few days by people who were allowing their hydrants to run, as a protection against the pipes freezing. It was this demand upon the service that took all the water out of the reservoir, he said.

Elk Pool Tournament

Cue experts in the ranks of the local Lodge of Elks will clash tonight in the first block of games in a pool tournament arranged by the board of governors. Each contestant will play a 50 ball game, and the tournament will be concluded with a banquet.

Valentine Day Near

Do you realize that it will soon be time for you to pick out that tender little token of love, the valentine that you will send to "her?" St. Valentine will be celebrated on Wednesday, February fourteenth.

NEW BOSTON

Ice several inches thick on Millbrook lake north of Gallia pike affords skating for a number of young people.

Miss Emma Stricklett, of Rhodes avenue, entertained a number of friends Saturday evening. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were: Gladys Poland, Ella Crum, Ralph Caulley, Gertrude Funk of Minneapolis, Ind., Charles Fritz, Georgia Birchett, Jefferson Crum, Arthur Downing, Gail Cook, Agnes Rigrish, Ollie Cassidy, Guinn Warnock, Robert Poole, Zelma Pollard, Fannie Warnock, Adolph Stone, Carl Schmid and Leslie Everling.

Miss Georgia Birchett, of South Portsmouth, was the week end guest of Miss Emma Stricklett, of Rhodes avenue.

Council will meet in semi-monthly session tonight at seven tonight.

The monthly congregational meeting of St. Monica church scheduled for Sunday evening, was called off on account of the cold weather.

The board of trustees of the Christian church will meet at the church this evening. All members should be present.

Mrs. A. C. Shaw of East Rhodes avenue, who is ill with grip, is getting along nicely.

The Social Circle of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Kellar, of Gallia avenue.

Hubert Richardson, of Columbus, is the guest of his father, J. A. Richardson, of Rhodes avenue.

Thelma Dailey, daughter of Mrs. Jane Dailey, of Rhodes avenue, is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. John Ellison and daughter Sarah of Portsmouth spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Mershon of East Rhodes avenue.

The Loyal Bereans class of the Christian church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Richardson of Rhodes avenue. Every member is requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Birch Hunt of Grace street.

Mrs. John Henderson, who has been ill for several weeks, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogie Burcham have moved from Gallia avenue to Portsmouth.

The Bible school council of the Christian church will meet Tuesday evening at the church.

Mr. Haldeman Burned

L. P. Haldeman met with an accident yesterday. When he went to light a gas stove in his garage it exploded, burning his left hand badly and also burning his clothes. He had a very narrow escape.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Bellefontaine took a whole lot of the "test" out of the contest with the First Christian Bible school of this city, Sunday, despite the fact the up-staters are just so many miles nearer the north pole. The local school had 921 present, while Bellefontaine reported an attendance of 1218. This gives the up-staters six victories to four for the locals. The contest has seven more weeks to run and if the First Christians of this city expect to be in the running they will have to double up and drive like Jehu of old. The Women's Union will take hold of the reins next Sunday and they propose to have not less than 1400 present. A workers' congress will be held at the church this (Monday) evening and it is hoped to have 200 present. Plans will be arranged for one of the biggest rallies in the history of the school. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band will play and all in all there will be something doing at Third and Gay next Sunday.

Section Two will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. Come and help.

The official board of the church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Let every member be present without fail.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The services will be followed by a lecture on the New Testament by Rev. Oakley.

Section One will meet Thursday afternoon, February 8, at the home of Mrs. John Ross, 423 Third street. Come prepared to work.

Section Three will hold an all-day quilting bee at the home of Mrs. H. H. Alderman, 1831 Oakland avenue, Thursday. Bring your lunch and your thimbles.

Class No. Three, Loyal Women, will meet at the home of Mrs. Shump, 1549 Seventh street, Thursday evening, February 14. All members urged to be present.

Section Four will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Manley. A good attendance is desired.

Section Five will meet with Mrs. C. O. Ward, 2021 Eleventh street, Friday, February 9, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

THEATRICAL

Big Road Show At The Sun

The plot of "The Million Dollar Doll," which will be presented at The Sun Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night, is a novel one and well suited to musical comedy.

There are 40 people with this attraction, including the Orr Brothers and a Beauty Chorus of 25.

Ladies and children are especially invited to see this show. It's good and clean all the way through, and the big musical event of the season.

A matinee will be given at 2:30. Bargain prices have been made. Lower floor 50 cents; balcony 25 cents. The evening prices are: $1.00, 75 and 50 cents. The seats for this show are selling fast, so order early.

Keith Feature Vaudeville Coming At The Sun

Starting Thursday with a new policy, the management of the Sun will offer its many patrons a combination of Keith vaudeville features and exclusive first run photo-plays. After you see the first program many will wonder how such a big quality show can be given for the small price of admission, which will be: Afternoons 10 cents; evenings 10 and 15 cents. The opening bill, as well as the following ones, have all been selected with great care and patrons of The Sun are assured of seeing just as good vaudeville and just as good pictures as Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati or any other large city in which this new policy has become so popular. Of course the Sun will have to do big business, both afternoons and evenings. That's why the performance will run from 1:30 until 5 and 6:30 until 10:30, giving plenty of time for all to see the shows and at the same time go when their time suits them best. Watch for the big opening bill in tomorrow night's Times. Follow the crowds to the Sun. Biggest and best shows for the money ever, here.

Itching Torture Stops

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

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Mr. Mills Has Agency

George A. Mills, of 823 Gallia street, has just returned from Cincinnati, where he arranged with a refrigerator company to represent it in this and surrounding territory.

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ATTENTION K. OF C.

Meeting scheduled for tonight postponed, owing to P. J. McCarthy, of Toledo, being unable to attend on account of death.

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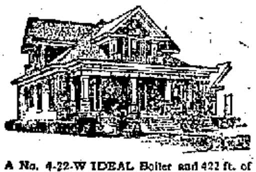

A No. 4-22-W IDEAL Boiler and 422 ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner $285, were used to heat this cottage. At this price the goods can be bought of any reputable, competent Fitter. This did not include costs of labor, pipe, valves, freight, etc., which vary according to climatic and other conditions.

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Really if you could see stacked up before you today your prospective coal, repair and other bills from old-fashioned heating for next ten years, you would insist immediately on putting a moderate investment into an IDEAL-AMERICAN outfit which would free your winter-life from the vexations of "mock" heating. *This genuine, matchless heating will make your in-door winters softly warm as moonlit-June!*

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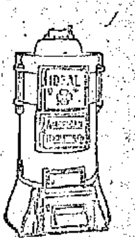

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Every Man Expected To Work; Just What Are You Doing?

(By Louise Griswold)

"Every man is expected to work, and every man will receive what is right, was a thought expressed by Samuel Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, in his sermon Sunday evening on "Standing Idle." He said that the reward of wages that all may receive after the day's work is done is eternal life. "I can't imagine," he said, "that in the other life anyone will be dissatisfied with his reward. The time will come when the church will stand supreme over all the institutions of earth. Then we shall realize that we have worked for the grandest of causes."

The question in Rev. Lindenmeyer's text, "Why stand ye here all the day idle." is hardly a present day question, he said, for people are not idle today.

"If children have nothing to do they make something to do. When labor is so strenuous we want rest, but even when the day of rest comes we are dissatisfied. But we are idle today as we have never been before, for there are men who spend their lives in the laborious doing of nothing as far as eternity is concerned.

"What should be man's chief concern?" he asked and the answer was, "the eternal salvation of his soul."

"If there is no salvation, life seems absolutely senseless—senseless unless there is a time and place where hopes are realized, where questions vanish and where desires for happiness are realized."

"Why is the soul our chief concern?" he questioned. "The reason, he said, is because we desire its salvation. This desire is placed there so that we some day may be satisfied. If we desire to get some place we must make the effort to get there. Nothing is gained without effort.

The more precious the thing to be attained, the more distinct the effort must be. The person who thinks that just by drifting along he will get there, never, never will," he continued.

It is not a question of whether we think we are Christians, but of whether we show it. We first ask ourselves the question, "Do I believe?" and then, "Do I serve?" If one serves, there is no doubt about it. Man must be busy about his own salvation and then about the salvation of others.

A church in Portsmouth took a census of church members between Chillicothe and Offnere streets and found 7,000 persons not affiliated with any church. Estimating from this figure, there are probably from 12,000 to 14,000 persons in Portsmouth who are not church members. We read of other organizations who increase their membership by a certain number in a certain time and are convinced that some one is doing some work.

"How many people have you asked to come to the house of God? What would happen if each member would ask one person a year, who would become a member?

"If a person is enthusiastic he will show it and it will enkindle others. There are millions longing for the gospel—the light and hope and sunshine is desired in many homes. What are we doing to bring it to them?" asked Rev. Lindenmeyer. "Let us be up and doing."

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There is no disorder of the blood that does not promptly yield to the purifying and cleansing powers of S. S. S. If you feel that your system is not in perfect condition, your blood is sluggish and a few bottles of S. S. S. will tone you up and put new life in your blood. Write our chief medical adviser for advice regarding your own case, addressing your letter to Swift Specific Company, 31 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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BLINDING SNOWSTORM CAUSES N. Y. OFFICIALS TO INCREASE VIGILANCE

New York, Feb. 5.—A blinding snow storm, driven by a gale, increased the apprehension of official New York and naval militia guards on brdiges about public buildings and on the water front were increased today.

Tugs carrying officers and details up and down the streams increased their vigilance and proceeded more slowly. Artillerymen manning guns planted at the bridgeheads began to exercise more caution.

It is the first time within the memory of the younger generation that New Yorkers have been challenged by armed soldiers along their own highways. Now they are told to move fast as they pass over the huge spans connecting Brooklyn with Manhattan Island. Loitering in Battery Park is also prohibited.

The driving snow today made approach to bridge piers easier and for that reason even greater precaution was taken than yesterday.

The naval miltial which was the first to be summoned during the Spanish-American war, is holding a rigid guard over all public property, the bridges and the water fronts.

Blue clad youths from offices and stores are patrolling the places. Any one who stops is asked to move on. Questions are met with a flash of bayonet and a little more suggestion. Street cars are kept moving. Motermen and conductors have been warned that while crossing the bridges they must keep their car windows and doors closed and keep the power on. Automobiles are met with the same orders.

Underneath the structures search lights swung on the piers and up and down the stream all night long arc and drop lights illuminated the bridges. Important looking artillery pieces frowned grimly toward the river, where a constant vigil was kept by men aboard naval tugs. Tugs were warned not to approach closer than fifty feet to any of the piers, and barges were watched, lest one of them, laden with explosives, should bump into the masonry.

New Yorkers hurried and fought their way to work today with just as much brusqueness as usual. The usual jam of thousands poured into the office and store buildings at the usual time, so far as could be done in the face of a blizzard. American flags flapped in the wind in the canyon of Broad and Wall street. Huge strips of tri-colored emblem met across the narrow street. The flag epidemic continued on up town into busy Fifth avenue and Broadway. More flags are flying in New York today than for years.

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Guards Watching Hoosier Capitol

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5—Guards are stationed at the entrances of the Indiana capitol today following the break with Germany. A detachment of the Indiana national guard was stationed at each entrance to protect the state house and officials.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

Jap Silk Exchange Suspends Operations

Yokohoma, Feb. 5.—The silk exchange suspended operations today owing to the slump in prices occassioned by the American break with Germany.

Skating at the Peerless Rink Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri. nights. Dancing and skating Sat. night. 5-6t

London, Feb. 5.—But little change in price was noted in stocks when the exchange opened today for the first day's trading since President Wilson announced America's break with Germany.

Business was restricted, awaiting developments.

She Clinched The Good Work With 2nd Bottle

Mrs. L. W. Reynolds of Sciotoville Found Royal Friend in Nerv-Worth.

Not only is Fisher & Streich's city trade in the famous family tonic growing larger every day but the out-of-town demand for it shows a corresponding increase. And with this increase comes a larger inflow of grateful acknowledgements of Nerv-Worth benefits. Here is the very latest:

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Nerv-Worth whets the appetite, aids digestion, adds flesh, rouses the liver, regulates the bowels, restores restful sleep, banishes sick nervous headaches and other aches and pains, builds up run-down systems. If it does not do this for you your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

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Helene Rosson is featured in
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Six Reels Strand Tonight 5 Cents 10 Cents
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"BILLY THE BANDIT," Victor comedy
"THE LITTLE BROWN MOLE," Black Cat feature drama
"THE WRONG HEART," 1 part Indian drama

Seven Reels Temple Tonight 5 Cents 10 Cents
Anita Stewart and Earl Williams in a five reel Blue Ribbon feature, "THE JUGGERNAUT"
Also two single reel comics

The American Situation Dominates All News And Editorial Pages In England

London, Feb. 5.—British newspapers believe the turning point in the war has been reached. An indication of how important they regard the situation may be judged from the fact that today's editions devoted from forty to sixty per cent of their editorial and news pages to the American situation. American news and analysis of American naval strength was featured almost to the exclusion of news from the various fronts and discussion of Britain's own internal affairs.

Naval experts opinions were spread over columns in the newspapers. Their discussions centered on the possible aid which might be expected from America on the seas. The experts disagree on many points—even while they argue from the same sets of tables showing American naval strength—and probably the same pictures, incidentally, are printed in remarkable profusion.

The naval experts are practically unanimous in their opinion that the main American fleet will not serve any purpose which is not already adequately met by present forces of the allies. The greatest attention is centered on weapons which might be used to combat the submarine menace. Some opinions bewail the failure of America to provide cruiser; others take satisfaction in the large number of destroyers and gunboats listed in the American navy. The most interesting comment noted, was the belief that something new will be produced from Thomas A. Edison's "invention" board appointed as a consulting committee of the navy by Secretary Daniels. Some of the predictions were that a master weapon against the submarines the minute America enters the war.

Without exception the most favorable attention was given by critics to the mobilization of volunteer motorcraft, whose recent manoeuvers in mock warfare against submarines were apparently keenly watched from this side of the water. Britain calls these motor boat adversaries of the submarines "seawasps."

They hold that the addition in large numbers of these submarine hunters to the allies' effective naval forces would be of the utmost value at the present juncture. The organization of this force, the London Express observes, proves the "American navy department has not been slow to learn the lessons of this war."

All British newspapers united in lauding the spirit of the American navy.

"Everything justifies the confidence which the United States reposes in its naval strength," declared the Times. "Its officers and men are real sailors," declared the Standard.

"The standard of discipline is different from ours—it is democratic althouga efficient nevertheless."

The Standard quotes Farragut's words: "Damn the torpedoes—full speed ahead," as typifying the American naval spirit.

ST. LOUIS NOT TO LEAVE PORT

New York, Feb. 5.—The American liner St. Louis, will not sail today, it was stated by officials of the American line.

Whether she would depart later for Liverpool, was not stated.

"We cannot comment on that just now," it was said.

The ship is coaled and provisioned for its journey.

The Cunard Liner Carmania is on her way to Liverpool, a day behind the Adriatic, the big White Star Liner. The Carmania laden with muintions for the allies has no Americans on board.

Twenty-six Americans were aboard the French liner Rochembau when she steamed out of the harbor for Bordeaux late Saturday afternoon.

Wilson May Not Receive Much South American Support, According To The Newspaper Editorials

Buenos Aires, Feb. 5.—President Wilson is most unlikely to receive much South American support in his suggestion for joint neutral action—if editorial comment is any standard by which to judge.

In Argentine, it is necessary to differentiate between the lower and the upper class opinion as to America's step. It is noticeable that the former class—the most numerous—is pro-United States because it is pro-ally. But the upper class controls the policies of the nation. And it is coldest toward the United States.

The same situation exists in other South American republics. An editorial in La Nacion today is typical of the preponderating opinion of South American newspapers.

It epitomized the statement of former Foreign Minister Murater, expressing hope that the United States will "be wise enough to avoid war"—implying that she can avoid hostilities if she wishes. The editorial was likewise typical in its intimation that the United States is responsible for the present situation, owing to its alleged attempt to monopolize the credit and prestige of peace-making. In consonance with this attempt the United States was charged with this attempt the United States defeating the consolidation of neutrals which the A. B. C. nations proposed early in the war, and to the formation of which the United States at first pledged its aid. The aid was later withdrawn and the project fell through. Since that time the United States is held to have acted alone—and on many occasions in such a way as to be directly opposed to South America's wishes in the matter.

La Nacion's editorial expressed the belief that the United States "was now alone". That expression was taken as belief that South America would not join the United States.

La Nacion's influential position and the accuracy of its previous statements as to Argentine's attitude, coupled with its usual reticence and deliberation in editorial expression, make this direct statement most significant.

The newspapers' editorial continued:

"It is not for us to decide which nation was responsible for the present situation. History will decide. But Germany and the allies are both descending most dangerous slopes toward the depopulation of the world."

"Inexorable winds are pulling the United States into the struggle."

La Nacion praised President Wilson's intentions, but added: "If the United States is involved the last hope of universal peace disappears."

Disagreeing with La Nacion, the Buenos Aires Diaro Ilustrado declared today:

"Our only hope is that war will not come to South America, or that there be a resurrection of the corpse of the Pan-Union."

"It may be said that Germany has declared war on the entire world. We assume the United States will ask South America's support and we believe no republic will refuse."

Dispatch from Rio De Janeiro today said the council of ministers was to meet this afternoon to prepare Brazil's answer to Germany. El Comercio, a leading newspaper there, predicted Brazil would join with the United States. The German threat is a devil's plan of blind piracy." its editorial asserted. "It is the last gasp of a mad man. It was an extraordinary response to the power (meaning the United States) which is trying to benefit Germany. The war is spreading throughout the world—but there should be satisfatcion in the thought that such a spread hastens the end of the conflict."

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MAMMA! GIVE A CASCARET QUICK, LOOK AT TONGUE

Don't You See Your Child Is Bilious, Feverish, Sick Constipated?

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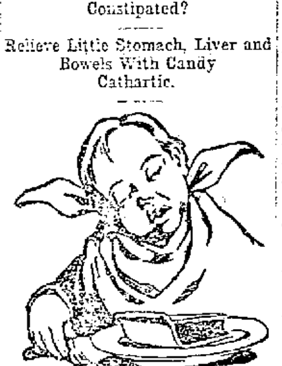

Listless, peevish, feverish, drooping, little stomach sick, breath sour and tongue coated. Mamma, you must act now or your little one will be real sick soon. Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store, give a whole Cascaret any time. Cascarets are harmless and children love this candy cathartic which stimulates the liver, cleans the thirty feet of tender bowels and sweetens the poor sick stomach in a few hours.

Now you know that Cascarets act so thoroughly and that they cure the little folks right up. The best laxative for men, women and children. They never gripe or sicken.

URIC ACID ERADICATED

(BY DR. N. C. COOK)

A poison as dangerous as strychnin is manufactured within our own body, called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pains, lumbago, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. The uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick-dust", noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours' standing. The water is scant, high-colored, strongly acid, and this should be a danger sign, and if not taken in time, by cutting out the meat, tea and alcohol, may end in rheumatism or gout.

Drink plenty of water between meals—a pint of hot water half an hour before meals—and take Anuric (double strength). This was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and is harmless to the system, but sure and effective in carying off the uric acid. It stimulates the kidneys and helps them to carry off the uric and poison. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store, and helps to counteract the acidity of the system.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first extracted and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

DENY BOMB STORY

New York, Feb. 5.—A report based on statements of custom house employes that a bomb had been found under the office of Collector of the Port Malone, was flatly denied by officials today.

Read about "Puritan," page 6. —adv

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Favorable Action By Committee Expected On Sprague Bill For A Crippled Children's Home

Columbus, Feb. 5.—Legislators came back today from their week-end recess to find presidential suffrage for Ohio women still the big issue.

The Reynolds suffrage bill, though safely through the house by a comfortable margin, was due for a hard tussle in the senate. Both suffrage backers and antis claim a majority in the upper house. In the event of a tie vote, suffrage adherents are counting on Lieutenant Governor Earl D. Bloom of Bowling Green, to cast the deciding vote.

The resolution by Senator Louis Holden of Morrow, for submission of a constitutional amendment for suffrage slated for senate action today likely will be a test of suffrage sentiment in that body. Presidential suffrage backers have branded Holden's proposal as a "suffrage subterfuge" and have demanded its defeat or at least its postponement until a vote is taken on the Reynolds bill. The senate lineup on the Holden measure, therefore, likely will reveal what chances the Reynolds bill will have when it comes to a vote.

Slated also for lively battles in the upper house are the Clark resolution, adopted by the house, calling for a legislative probe of the high cost of living, the Terrell bill to require county sheriffs to feed jail prisoners at cost, and the administration bill by Senator Miller of Licking county, to change the date for issuance of liquor licenses.

It is understood Democratic legislative leaders are not enthusiastic about the Clark proposal for a living costs probe inasmuch as it comes from the Republican ranks and was so strongly urged by former Governor Frank B. Willis in his message to the legislature.

They permitted the Clark resolution to slip through the house without opposition with the secret understanding, it is known, that the senate would gently put it to sleep. Republicans, however, were prepared today to "raise Cain" unless Democrats free the resolution from the unfriendly committee to which it has been assigned and give it a show on the floor of the senate.

Former Governor Judson Harmon is to address the senate cities committee some night this week on pending measures for the financial relief of cities.

In the house some 200 bills this weeks will come up for a vote or committee reference.

One likely to cause some debate is that by Republican Minority Leader Frank Reighard of Fulton county, calling for an audit of the workmen's compensation fund. Organized labor leaders today were claiming the resolution is a slap by liability insurance interests who are discomfited by passage of the initial bill to bar them from the workmen's compensation field. Regihard, however, insisted today that the audit is only to show the real state of the fund and to settle disquieting rumors of the past two years that the fund is not solvent.

The house finance committee this week is expected to report favorably the bill by Representative William R. Sprague of Portsmouth to appropriate $90,000 for a crippled children's home and hospital.

Little opposition to the measure is expected either from Democrats or Republicans inasmuch as both former Governor Willis and Governor Cox endorsed the proposal in their messages to the legislature. If the bill passes it is likely the hospital will be built on the Ohio State university campus here.

MEMBERS OF CREW OF GERMAN SHIPS ATTEMPT ESCAPE

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—All but four members of the crews of the German ships Seraphis, Neptune, Ottawa and Atlas were taken under guard today to Angel Island immigration station on orders of Collecor of the Port J. O. Davis. The orders were issued suddenly when officers of the coast guard cutter Bear wirelessed during the night that members of the Seraphis' crew were trying to escape. Four actually did get away before Davis decided to execute immediately orders from Washington to remove the crews.

HOUSATONIC SINKING A CLOSED INCIDENT

Washington, Feb. 5.—The sinking of the American steamer Housatonic by a German submarine was considered a closed incident today—so far as any effect it might have in bringing war with Germany, was concerned.

The report of American Consul Stephens at Plymouth, England, stating that the submarine warned the vessel, saved the crew, towed them ninety miles towards land and then fired a signal to call a British patrol beat, and the subsequent landing of the crew at Penzance, showed that the submarine commander obeyed international law in every articular.

Word came from the White House that this sinking gave no cause for war.

CLEVELAND PLANTS READY TO SUPPLY UNCLE SAM WITH MUNITIONS IF NEEDED

Cleveland, O., Feb. 5—The United States government has listed the names and output of more than 200 Cleveland manufacturing concerns which can be taken over by the government in event of hostilities with Germany.

Having been brought to the maximum of efficiency by supplying European belligerents with the munitions, many of these plants are prepared to supply great stores of ammunition and arms.

The heads of these concerns are nearly unanimous in their expressions. H. C. Osbron, president of the Multigraph company, which has been making 10,000 percussion caps and fuses daily for European countries, voiced the general sentiment when he said today:

"The government can have our plant on five minutes notice."

J. H. Foster, general manager of the Hydraulic Pressed Steel Company, said the company's output of shells will go to the government whenever needed. The company makes thirty thousand drop forgings daily.

H. S. Hammond, treasurer of the McMyler-Interstate Company, which makes shell drop forgings for the allied governments, said the products would be turned over to the government when needed.

The Peerless Company which is handling a $1,000,000 motor truck order for England, will begin making such trucks for the United States government when requested.

Read about "Puritan," page 6. —adv

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No matter what your occupation may be, if you wish to keep trim and fit, you should guard against the dangers of constipation. Remember, too, that PLUTO is more than a wonderfully helpful curative agent in the treatment of kidney, liver and stomach troubles, rheumatism and nervous disorders.

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Your Physician Prescribes It

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"Conspiracy Bill" Reported Favorably

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Speeding up preparedness measures, the senate judiciary committee today reported favorably one of the seventeen "conspiracy bills" to prevent and punish conspiracy to injure or destroy property situated within the United States and belonging to a foreign government with which the United States is at peace."

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

Miss Helen Patterson, of Second street, is ill with the grip.

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Ask About "Neutrone Prescription 99" for Sore, Inflamed Joints and Muscles

If your muscles and joints are sore, tender and swollen and keep you feeling miserable, go to your druggist and say "I want a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99", then it's good-bye Rheumatism for yours.

All pains and inflammation will vanish like magic and you will again enjoy the feeling of youth and health.

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—if you are not familiar with the way glasses are made and fitted in this store you have yet to learn to what extent optical work has been developed. The service this store renders to its patrons leaves nothing to be desired, because we know what is necessary—and do it.

We consider no sale completed until the customer is absolutely satisfied.

If you would become acquainted with such service it is here awaiting you.

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Broken lenses duplicated while you wait.

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WANTED

MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48 Monday evening, February 5, at 7 o'clock after which the Fellowcraft degree will be conferred on one candidate.

MASONIC NOTICE

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 will confer the Mark Master degree Tuesday evening, February 6, at 7 o'clock.

WANTED:—Good steady man at 1505 Gallia St. 5-tf

WANTED:—Experienced girl for general house work. Mrs. Chas. Scudder, 414 Washington St. 5-tf

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 938 Second St. 5-tf

WANTED:—To buy every junk automobile in Scioto county. Home phone 1377-Y. 5-6t

WANTED:—Kitchen help at St. Clair Restaurant. 5-3t

WANTED—Girl for general house work in family of 3 at 801 Offnere. 5-2t

WANTED:—Second hand sewing machine in good condition at reasonable price. 1237 Kinney's Lane. 5-2t

NOTICE

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS given by Miss Elizabeth Pastor. For appointment call 444-Y. 3-4t

NOTICE:—Summers and Son will open a piano store at 848 Gallia St on or about Tuesday, February 6th. 3-2t

NOTICE:—Cash paid for all kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves clothing and shoes. W. A. Helmes, 515 Second St., Phone 1677-L. 27-tf

NOTICE:—Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown, Phone 1831-Y. 27-tf

WANTED:—$20 to $50 nightly. We furnish you complete moving picture outfit, machine, film, everything on payment plan. Catalog free. Moving Picture Sales Co., Dept. W-225, Ellsworth Bldg., Chicago. 31-6t

WANTED:—To buy second hand furniture, clothing and shoes. Phone 449-R. G. W. Rice, 625 Second. 31-tf

WANTED:—Moulders and coremakers at Portsmouth Engine Co., Third and Jefferson. 24-tf

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At my farm near Frost, Ky., opposite New Boston,
Friday, February 16
20 head of horses, mules and colts. Also cattle, hogs, farming implements, etc.
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29-tf

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. Mrs. J. W. Flood, 1624 Sixth. 5-3t

WANTED:—Boy to work in grocery store. 1211 Third St. 5-2t

WANTED:—Licensed firemen. Carroll Vehicle Co. 3-2t

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 15-tf

NOTICE:—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-tf

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y 8-tf

WANTED:—Railway Mail Examinations soon. Franklin Institute, Dept. 365-B, Rochester, N. Y. Jan 17-5W-5F-5S-4M

WANTED:—Maid at Hempstead hospital. Apply at once. 3-2t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-tf

FOR SALE:—7 acres, good five room house, outbuildings on pike, price $650.00.

21 acres with a good 5 room house, good orchard, a real bargain; price $900.00.

7 acres, with 5 room house, good garden land, two miles of Sciotoville.

4 room cottage, nearly new; price $1150.

5 room cottage, by car stop, a bargain.

67 acre farm, 2½ miles of Sciotoville on pike, 12 acres of bottom land, price right. Call Sciotoville exchange, No. 28, Bert Brant. 5-3t

FOR SALE:—Watches, watch repairing done, all work guaranteed. 946½ Gallia St. 5-2t

FOR SALE:—1 team gildens, weight 1400 lb. each, 6 and 7 years old; good sound team; price $350.00. Write or call Miles Williams, Mt. Joy, Ohio. 3-2t

FOR SALE:—2 young mares. I. Feitz, 1010 Second St. 13-tf

FARMS FOR SALE:—For some real bargains in farms write C. F. Duteil, South Webster, Phone 4603 Sciotoville exchange. 31-10t

FOR SALE:—9 room frame building, 1530 Gallia St. Must be removed at once. Portsmouth Supply & Mfg. Co., Gallia and Offnere. 31-5t

FOR SALE:—Six room two story on hill, bath, electricity, hard wood floors, storm sheeted, reception hall, large pantry, loans arranged, $3500.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Building, Phone 1698 or 1408-L.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1508 7th. 3-3t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room—modern conveniences. Apply Apartment No. One Alexandria Flats, Second St. 29-t

FOR RENT:—Furnished bed room, bath and heat. 1630 6th St. 3-tf

FOR RENT—3 four or five unfurnished rooms, bath and gas included, on car line. Inquire 930 Gallia. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—3 rooms with gas. Inquire at 617 Second St. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, phone, furnace heat, electricity for one or two gentlemen. 1118 8th. 30-tf

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Feb. 5.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says.

The strength in today's stock market reflected improved sentiment throughout financial and securities circles. This improvement was due in large measure to the removal of numerous uncertainties that have been cleared away by the definite break in diplomatic relations with the German empire. These steps taken the atmosphere of Wall Street has been cleared. Security values may now be regarded for what they are actually worth.

The uncertainties that largely removed, there has been the most vigorous response by pronounced strength in the stock, grain and cotton markets, all of which were well bought today.

The advance in stocks was from three to six points or more, but the movement was by no means consistently maintained.

The steel stocks were all strong, with United States Steel moving forward over 4 points, through 108. In the copper group both Anaconda and Utah moved up more than four points and the zinc stocks were not far behind. The shipping shares were under pressure early but they recovered their losses. With the exception of Maxwell, the motor issues were reactionary. The munitions and specialty stocks were in brisk demand. New Haven sold down to a new low record price. The traction stocks were inclined to be heavy.

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FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. 1412 Eleventh St. Phone 847-R. 5-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath and phone. 1818 Grandview Ave. 5-tf

FOR RENT:—Two front rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Findlay Street. 5-tf

FOR RENT:—6 room house, new, Ninth St. Call 1718 Gallia St. 5-3t

FOR RENT:—Modern 5 room cottage with bath. Apply Keystone Press. 5-2t

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, steam heat, bath, electric lights. 1887-X or 607 John. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms. 808 Second. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room for gentleman. 1206 Young St. 3-2t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room at 1234 Third St. 1-tf

WASHINGTON STREET No. 614 furnished room for rent; bath; conveniences. 23-tf

FOR RENT—8 room modern hilltop home, gas, electricity, furnace, sleeping porch, servants' room and basement. Phone 1518-L. 22-tf

FOR RENT:—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 18-tf

LOST

LOST:—Tan collie dog, four white feet and white on neck. 1215 Lincoln, Phone 1343-R. Reward. 5-3t

LOST:—Conductor's cap at 10th and Offnere. Reward if returned to St. Rwy. and Light Co. 5-1t

LOST:—Pair of gold rimmed glasses Sunday afternoon. Reward. 1537 5th. Phone 1281-Y. 5-1t

LOST:—Glasses in Otto Zoellner case. Phone 1699-Y. 3-2t

LOST:—Automobile tire on rim between Bryan farm on Buena Vista pike and city. Please notify Dr. Lake. 3-2t

LOST:—Suit case between 9th and 18th on Waller. Liberal reward. Independent Taxicab Co. 2-3t

New York, Feb. 5.—The speculative and investment public of the country waited half an hour today to see how volume, sending prices rolling upward the market acted, then brought in large in a rush of bull activity.

The market opened generally higher with a few weak spots and some subsequent nervousness and declines. Bears seized the nervousness as a chance for a drive and poured short sales into the market.

Then returns from the country began to pour in, and the market turned and shot upward one to six points, catching the bears short. German houses reported caught short by Saturday's boom were said to be covering. With others, they found prices shooting upward at every attempt to cover.

Steel sold at 108¾, Utah advanced to 101½; Reading 94 and Marine preferred to 60½ in the early afternoon. At two o'clock the cotton exchange upward movement had carried futures more than $2 a bale above Saturday's close. May was quoted at 15.54c a pound.

The market closed active and firm.

United States Steel 107⅞; Utah Copper 109⅞; Crucible 60⅞; Reading 92⅝ and Marine preferred 58⅝.

Sales for the first hour were nearly half a million shares. Industrial Alcohol, which jumped 12 points Saturday added 6 ½ before the first hour closed, selling at 130. Anaconda sold up 4 to 77¼. Crucible 2½ at 60⅜ and Atlantic Gulf, which opened at 94½ jumped to 98.

Utah Copper sold up 3 to 109 and United States Steel [illegible] 107⅞.

The Marine shares even which broke at the start, turned upwards Marine preferred selling up 2 at 68⅜.

CLOSING PRICES
NEW YORK STOCKS

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Allis-Chalmers 24
American Beet Sugar 98⅜
American Can 48
American Car and Foundry 64⅝
American Locomotive 70
American Smelt. and Ref. 99
American Sugar Refining 108
American Tel. and Tel. 155½
Anaconda Copper 76
Atchison 102⅝
Baldwin Locomotive 51
Baltimore and Ohio 76½
Bethlehem Steel 415
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 67⅞
Butte and Superior 43¼
California Petroleum 23⅜
Canadian Pacific 155½
Central Leather 80½
Chesapeake and Ohio 59¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 85⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 27½
Chino Copper 53⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron 43⅜
Corn Products 20½
Crucible Steel 60⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 13½
Erie 27⅛
General Electric 165
Goodrich Co. 34⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 32⅝
Great Northern pfd. 115
Illinois Central 100¼
Interborough Consol. Corn 13⅝
Inter. Harvester. N. J. 118
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. ctfs. 68
Lackawanna Steel 77½
Lehigh Valley 74½
Louisville and Nashville 125⅞
Maxwell Motor Co. 52
Mexican Petroleum 88½
Miami Copper 37
Missouri, an. and Tex. pfd. 16½
Missouri Pacific 16
National Lead 55
New York Central 95
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 39½
Norfolk and Western 129⅞
Northern Pacific 105¾
Pennsylvania 54⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper 25⅜
Reading 92⅞
Republic Iron and Steel 76⅛
Southern Pacific 92⅜
Southern Railway 28⅜
Studebaker Co. 100⅞
Tennessee Copper 13⅛
Union Pacific 134⅝
U. S. Rubber 56
U. S. Steel 107⅛
U. S. Steel pfd. 118⅜
Utah Copper 109⅞
Wabash 12⅜
Western Union 94¼
Westinghouse 51
Kennecott Copper 43⅜
Columbia Gas and Electric 39½

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Trade in wheat was small and the market nervous, a disposition to wait until the political situation clears being evident. May wheat opened up 1 and remained unchanged at $1.69; July opened up 2, later losing 2⅜ to $1.47¼; Sept. opened up 1⅛, later declining 1⅜ to $1.37.

Corn had a strong undertone. Unfavorable Argentine weather was responsible. May opened up ¾ and gained 1⅛, going to $1.00⅜; July opened up ¾ later gaining 1½ to 98⅝.

Oats were strong at the start, but developed weakness with wheat. May opened up ¾, subsequently losing ⅛ to 54¼c; July opened up ⅝, but later declined ⅛ to 53⅜c.

Provisions ruled firm and quiet.

Shortly before the market closed May wheat jumped 5¾ cents, going to $1.74¾ a bushel. Covering by shorts, damage to winter wheat by cold weather and better feeling in cash circles was given as the cause.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	...1.69	1.74¾	1.67	1.71¾
July	...1.50	1.50⅝	1.41⅞	1.40¼
Sept.	...1.38⅝	1.40½	1.35	1.38⅝
Corn—				
May	... .99	1.00⅝	.98⅜	1.00½
July	... .97⅝	.99½	.97⅛	.99⅜
Oats—				
May	... .54½	.56⅛	.53⅝	.54⅞
July	... .53¾	.54⅝	.52⅞	.53⅜
Pork—				
May	...28.95	30.05	28.80	29.60
July	...28.80	29.25	28.80	29.15
Lard—				
May	...16.35	16.57	16.30	16.45
July	...16.52	16.72	16.52	16.60
Ribs—				
May	...15.25	15.50	15.25	15.45
July	...15.40	15.62	15.40	15.60

TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, Feb. 5.—Closing prices:

Wheat—Cash $1.84; May $1.87½; July $1.55.

Corn—Cash $1.03, May and July $1.01½.

Oats—Cash and May 57¾c; July 56¾c.

Rye—Cash $1.40.

Cloverseed—Cash and Feb. $11.20; March $10.97½; April $10.40; Oct. $9.55.

Alsike—Prime $11.40. March $11.50.

Timothy—Cash $2.40; March $2.50.

Butter—Brick creamery 40c; tub creamery 39½c.

Eggs—Fresh candled 44c; fancy selects 47c.

Hay—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market higher; mixed and butchers $11.65@12.25; good heavy $12@12.20; rough heavy $11.70@11.85; light $11.50@12.10; pigs $9.50@10.75.

Cattle—Receipts 5000; market 15@25c higher; beeves $7.85@12.15; cows and heifers $5.10@10.50; stockers and feeders $6@9.25; Texans $8.75@9.80; calves $10.25@14.25; westerns $7.85@10.25.

Sheep Receipts 10,000; market 10@15c higher; native $10.50@11.65; western $10.75@11.85; lambs, native $12.10@14.65; western $12.25@14.75.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 75 loads; market 25c higher; choice $10.75@12.50; good $10@10.65; fair $9@9.50; veal calves $13.50@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 double decks; market active higher; prime wethers $11.25@11.80; good $10.25@11; fair mixed $9@10; yearling lambs $10.50@14.85.

Hogs—Receipts 25 double decks; active higher; prime heavy hogs $12.70; mediums $12.60@12.75; heavy yorkers $12.60@12.75; heavy yorkers $12.00@12.65; light yorkers $11.50@12; pigs $10.75@11.25; roughs $11.50@12; stags $9.75@10.50.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Feb. 5.—Hogs Receipts light; market 25c higher; heavies $12.50; yorkers $11.50@12.45; good pigs $10.85@11.

Calves—Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Cattle— Receipts 2043; market strong; shippers $8@10.25.

Calves—Market steady; extra $13.50.

Hogs—Receipts 6015; market active to 25c higher; good to choice packers and butchers $12.45@12.60.

Sheep—Receipts 15; market steady; extra $8.75@9.

Lambs—Market steady; extra $14.50.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 2200; market active, 25c higher; prime steers $11@11.75; shipping steers $9.75@10.75; butcher grades $7.75@10.50; heifers $6@9.50; cows $4.50@8.50; bulls $5@9; milch cows and springers $30@100; feeders $5.75@7.75.

Calves—Receipts 500; market active $1 higher; cull to choice $5@15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 40,000; market 25@50c higher; choice lambs $14.50@15; cull to fair $10@14.25; yearlings $11@13.75; sheep $11@11.75.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; market active 25@50c higher; yorkers $12@12.90; pigs $11.50@12; mixed $12.80@12.90; heavy $12.80@12.90; roughs $11.75@11.85; stags $9.50@10.50.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market active to 25c higher; yorkers $12.50; mixed $12.50; mediums $12.55; pigs $11.25; roughs $11.50; stags $10.

Cattle—Receipts 65 cars; market active to 25c higher; good to choice steers $9@9.75; good to choice heifers $7.50@8.50; good to choice cows $6.75@7.75; fair to good cows $5.50@6.50; good to choice bulls $7@8; milchers $50@90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; active to 5c higher; top $14.40.

Calves—Receipts 500; market steady; top $14.50.

HOGS SET NEW RECORDS

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Hogs established a new record price here today when heavy hogs sold on the market for $12.30 per hundred. This is the highest since the Civil war.

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 5.—Flour—Market firm; unsettled.

Pork—Unsettled; mess $33@33.50.

Lard—Quiet $16.40@16.50.

Tallow—Steady, special 11⅝c; city 11c; country 11⅛@11½c.

Hay—Dull; No. 1 $1@1.10; No. 3 75@80c; clover 55@92c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; turkeys 20@32c; chickens 18@29c; fowls 17@21c; ducks 25c.

Live Poultry—Firm; geese 17@19c; ducks 22c; fowls 22c; turkeys 25c; roosters 15c.

Cheese—Firm; state milk, common to specials 22@25½c; skims common to specials 11@21c.

Butter—Quiet; receipts 7457; creamery, extra 42@42½c; special market 43@43½c; state dairy tubs 29@41c.

Eggs—Quiet; receipts 4428; nearby white fancy 50@51c; nearby mixed fancy 47@48c; fresh firsts 47@49c.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Butter—Creamery extras 38½@39c; extra 37½@38c; firsts 31@37c; seconds 32@33c.

Eggs—Ordinaries 42@43c; firsts 44@41½c.

Cheese—Twins 22½@22¾c; young Americas 23@23½c.

Potatoes—Receipts 8 cars.

Live Poultry—Fowls 20½c; ducks 17@20c; geese 15@16c; spring chickens 22c; turkeys 22c.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—Eggs—Nearby fresh 48c; storage, western 41c; chickens young springers 22c; old hens 21c; roosters 12c.

Butter—Fancy creamery 39c; storage packed 27c.

OHIO STOCKS

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Columbus, Feb. 5—

Ohio Cities Gas, common	98@
Cities Service, common	275@285
Ohio State Telephone, com.....	31@ 35
Ohio State Telephone pfd......	101@102
Ohio Fuel Supply	57@
Ohio Fuel Oil	20@
Manufacturers Light and Ht...	65@
Pure Oil	21@

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Alcohol denatured 188 proof 69c; 188 proof 70c; wood $1.50; grain 188 proof U. S. P. $3. Gasoline 70 per cent 29½c; motor car and stove tank wagon delivery 22½c.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 5.—Sugar—Raw dull; centrifugal, 96 test 4.64@4.83c; muscovado, 89 test 3.87@4.05c; refined dull; cut loaf 7.90c; crushed 7.75c; powdered 6.85c; granulated 6.75@8.00c.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—Rosin—Firm; sales 325; receipts 322; shipments 28; stock 78,038; quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $6.10.

SPOT COTTON

New York, Feb. 5.—Spot cotton quiet up 120 points; middling uplands 15.80c; sales 1800 bales.

Futures closed: March 15.86@87c; May 15.99@16.01c; July 16.01@10c; August 18.80 bid.

RUBBER

Akron, Feb. 5.—Upriver fine on spot 86; Feb.-March arrival none; plantation prime ribbed smoked sheet on spot 87@90; first latex crepe on spot 90.

MONEY

New York, Feb. 5.—Money on call 3; six months time money 4⅛; mercantile paper 4; bar silver London 37⅞ pence; bar silver, New York 76⅝ cents; demand sterling 475 7-16.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 5.—Coffee—Rio No. 7 on spot 10.

NEW YORK OIL

(Quotations by Secor and Bell, Toledo)

Atlantic Refining 1030	@1050	
Illinois Pipe 225	@ 235	
Ohio Oil Company 390	@ 393	
Pierce Oil Company 12	@ 13	
Prairie Oil and Gas 610	@ 620	
Prairie Pipe Line 305	@ 310	
South Pennsylvania 550	@ 560	
Standard of California ... 390	@ 395	
Standard of New Jersey .. 705	@ 715	
Standard of New York ... 300	@ 303	
Standard of Ohio 485	@ 500	
Mid. West Refinery 86	@ 88	
International Petroleum .. 12	@ 12½	

FINDLAY OIL

Illinois	187
Princeton	157
North Lima	183
South Lima	183
Indiana	178
Wooster	205
Plymouth	183

Read about "Puritan," page 6. —adv

Mr. Canter Opens Store

William Canter, formerly of New Boston, has opened a grocery in the Turley property, Gallia and Lincoln streets. Mr. Canter will operate a bakery in connection with his grocery.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Bertha Finegar and Lula Lindsay, residing in [illegible], Virginia; and William Collins and Otto Collins, residing at Bluefield, West Virginia, will take notice that on the fifth day of February 1917, Viola Collins filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in Case Number 14,613 against the above-named parties and others, praying for the setting aside and cancellation of a change of beneficiary alleged to have been made by Charles E. Collins on February 6th, 1916, in Policies Nos. 103192 and 85854 of The Locomotive Engineers Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Association; that said defendants above named be barred of any interest in said two policies or the proceeds thereof, and that said Insurance Association may be ordered to pay the proceeds of said two policies to said plaintiff, said proceeds amounting to $2752.55 and interest accruing.

Said parties are required to answer on or before April seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

WILLIAM J. MEYER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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OBITUARY

Thomas J. Henderson

Thomas J. Henderson, former resident of the West Side, died Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at a hospital in Dayton, death being caused by paralysis. The many friends of Mr. Henderson in this county will be sorry to learn of his demise.

Friday morning Mr. Henderson reported for work at the barn of Fred Goehl, contractor. He was employed as teamster. He had no more than seated himself on a box than he was stricken with paralysis and was rushed to a hospital, where he died.

The deceased was over 62 years of age. He was a farmer for a number of years, coming to the West Side in the spring of 1885. Five years ago he moved to Dayton. His wife died fourteen years ago, on the West Side.

The deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Journey, of Stony Run, West Side, and three sons, Samuel, of near Osborn, O.; Grover, of Dayton; and John in the U. S. marine service, stationed at Vera Cruz, Mexico. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Birdie Holt, of the West, and brothers, Anderson, city; Elbridge, Charles and John, of the West Side; John, Robert and Ben, of Michigan; and Rex, of California.

The remains arrived Sunday night from Dayton.

The funeral will be held at ten o'clock Tuesday morning from the Bethel church, on the West Side, with Rev. H. B. Hommerly in charge. Interment will be made in Vaughters cemetery.

Anna Alice West

Eternal sleep came to Anna Alice West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. West, of 736 Seventh street, Monday morning, at six o'clock, after a several days' illness of whooping cough. The parents are grief-stricken over the loss of their infant daughter, born seven weeks ago today.

The baby is survived by her parents, three sisters, Georgia May, Dorothy Louise, Mary Edna, and one brother, Francis Anderson. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. West's father, Napoleon West, of 111 Gay street, Tuesday afternoon.

Sister Mary Agnes

Mrs. James McMahon, of 1401 Ninth street, received a telegram Monday conveying the news of the death of her sister, Sister Mary Agnes, of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Columbus. Sister Mary Agnes died Sunday night after being bedfast for a year with tumor.

Before leaving Portsmouth, forty-two years ago, Sister Mary Agnes was Miss Anna Sheehan. She had many friends here who will regret to learn of her death. The deceased was 62 years of age. She is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. McMahon, of this city; Mrs. John Sullivan, of Buena Vista; Mrs. George Hammerstein, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Miss Catherine Sheehan, of Washington, D. C. Miss Julia Timmonds, of John street, is a niece of the deceased. Burial will be at the Convent Tuesday.

Edward Moore, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams received a telegram yesterday telling of the death of Edward Moore, Jr., of Cleveland, who died suddenly Saturday morning at his home. Mr. Moore, who was a fine young man, visited Paul Williams last July and made many friends during his short stay here. He was in the senior class at University school, Cleveland. The funeral will be held at three o'clock Tuesday at his home in Cleveland.

Mrs. Henry DeLotelle

Mrs. Ida DeLotell, wife of Henry DeLotelle, died at her home, 1134 Front street, Sunday morning at 5:15 o'clock, death being caused by an abscess. Mrs. DeLotell was 43 years of age.

The deceased was born in Lewis county, Ky. She spent her girlhood days in Adams county, to which place her parents moved from Kentucky. She was first married to Edward Nelson and lived on a farm near Buena Vista, where Mr. Nelson died a number of years ago.

She was married about eight years ago to Henry DeLotell. Besides her second husband the deceased leaves two children, Mrs. Scott Poole and Marshall Nelson, both of this city. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Frances, of Adams county, six brothers, Walter and Clarence Vicars, of British Columbia, Can., John Vicars, of this city, Perry, of cnia, O., Everett and Robert, of Adams county, and two sisters, Mrs. Maud May Jones, of Martinsville, O., and Mrs. Mary Denning, of near West Union, O.

Mrs. DeLotell was a member of the Methodist church at Jacksonville, Adams county. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Greenlawn.

Mrs. John Feist

Death at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening claimed Mrs. Rose Feist, aged 79 years, wife of the late John Feist, and one of the pioneer residents of South Webster. Mrs. Feist had been ill a week with pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Germany August 16, 1838. Her parents died in Germany and she came to this country with relatives when seven years of age.

Mrs. Feist settled at South Webster after coming to this city. Mr. Feist died at South Webster two years ago.

Of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Feist, the following seven survive: Sister Caroline, of St. Aloysius Academy, New Lexington, O.; Sister Simplicia, of St. Francis Hospital, Columbus; Mrs. William Emmett and Mrs. William Frische, both of this city; John, of Montana, and Caroline and William at home. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and three great-grand children.

Mrs. Feist was a member of St. John's Catholic church, at Lily, O., for a number of years. The funeral will be held from St. John's church at nine o'clock Tuesday morning with Rev. Father Carey, of Wheelersburg, in charge. Burial will be in St. John's cemetery.

Laura Mildred Shover

After a several days illness of pneumonia death claimed Laura Mildred Shover, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shover, of Glenwood addition, New Boston, at five o'clock Monday morning. The parents are grief stricken over the loss of their baby. The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday with burial at Friendship.

John W. Laubley

Christian Laubley, of 815 Seventh street, has received word that his son, John W. Laubley, died Saturday morning, at 10:30, at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after an extended illness of tuberculosis. The deceased is well known here and has a host of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Laubley was born and reared in this city. He was born Feb. 18, 1872. Nineteen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Adah Lombard, of this city. Shortly after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Laubley went to Hammond, where he was employed as foreman in the steam-fitting department for the B. & O. railroad.

The deceased left Hammond three years ago for Albuquerque in hopes of recovering his health. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by three children, Raymond, Clarence, and John, also his father, Christian Laubley, and four sisters, Mrs. Fred Bodmer, Miss Clara Laubley, Mrs. Henry Hossman and Mrs. William Maier, all of this city.

Mr. Laubley was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows of Hammond, Ind., and Knights of Pythias of this city. He was also a member of the Central Presbyterian church of this city. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the home in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Tillie McCall

Mrs. Tillie McCall, widow of the late Asa McCall, of South Webster, died at Hempstead hospital Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock after an extended illness of ureamic poisoning.

Three weeks ago Mrs. McCall was badly burned when her dress caught fire while she slept in a chair near a gate. She had not fully recovered from her burns when claimed by death. She was taken to Hempstead hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. McCall was born and raised in Jackson county, Ohio. She spent most of her life at Jackson Fee., and later moved to South Webster. Her husband died about thirteen years ago.

Mrs. McCall is survived by one brother Granville Debow, of Jackson county. She also has numerous nephews and nieces in or near South Webster. The deceased was a faithful member of the South Webster M. E. church for a number of years. The body will be taken to South Webster for interment.

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KAISER TO STAND

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in an extra issued at noon yesterday by the Berliner Zeitung Ammittag.

The report spread like wild-fire through Berlin. Americans telephoned the grave news to each other and called up the American embassy for further information.

Before receiving official notification of the break, Gerard had an hour's conference with German Foreign Secretary Zimmerman. When he returned his manner was grave.

To observers here any drawing back by Germany from her announcement of unlimited submarinings would be the greatest surprise of the war.

Germany has now mobilized every ounce of her energy for the expected—and decisive—campaigns.

With new troops constantly going to the front, with Zeppelins flying over the city, with daily reports of submarine successes and the news of successful thowing off of Entente attacks on all fronts the public is steeled to further sacrifices.

The feeling here is that Germany is a gigantic powder magazine preparing for an explosion in a military sense—and that this explosion will shake the universe.

The American embassy was a picture of gloom. Secretary Joseph C. Grew, Commander Gherardi, naval attache and other secretaries and employes paced the corridors nervously. Official word was anxiously awaited. The brief word issued in newspaper extras was read and re-read.

Outside on the streets and in the subways the newspaper extras sold furiously. Announcement officially of the break was calmly awaited by the American colony, however.

The question everybody in Berlin asked was how American officials, correspondents, Red Cross doctors and citizens will reach America—with all European liners stopped.

The present indication is that hundreds of Americans will be stranded. A great number of Americans who had arranged to sail during February and March were notified that their sailings had been cancelled. But the exodus of these Americans from Germany had already begun. It started in the middle of last week.

With all Scandinavian and Dutch liners stopped, Spain appears to be the only route. On Saturday the ambassador received a telegram from the American embassy in Madrid notifying him what liners were scheduled from there.

One suggestion that was circulated in Berlin was that Washington arrange for a Norwegian ship to bring Americans from Bergen, Norway, to New York, and returning, to bear back from America Ambassador Bernstorff, his staff and German consuls.

Newspapers have been pointing out daily since announcement of Germany's new policy that the small European neutrals, Denmark, Holland and Scandinavia—are not expected to oppose the submarinings, because of fear.

No comment from American newspapers has yet been printed.

Discussing the general situation created by the submarine order, the Lokal Anzeiger declared editorially:

"The public should be satisfied with one warm room and not expect the whole apartment. The public is warned that it must not only sacrifice more but must expect more discomfort by the prolongation of the war, if the public wants to help win."

The reference to the "warm room" was particularly apt today, since Berlin is now in the grip of the most severe blizzard in years. There has been great suffering. However, no deaths have yet been reported.

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PEACE MOVE SEEN

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ports from American representatives in the neutral capitals on the reception of his suggestion as to similar action.

Owing to the fact that this government has always stood out for individual or "parallel" instead of joint action, there are unofficial indications that many of the countries now will decline to enter a parallel effort to force Germany into modifying her submarine war.

The ruling classes of Spain and Sweden are generally understood to be somewhat pro-German while the other Scandinavian countries lean the other way.

Holland, it is believed, by some authorities here, will stand out of the struggle entirely, owing to the fact that Germany has made exceptional concessions to her, doubtless influenced by the presence of a four hundred thousand Dutch army on her border twenty miles from the Essen munitions works.

A majority of officials hold this belief, but there are others who are not so sure Holland will be able to keep out. These officials pointed to the fact that Germany also has large forces grouped on the Dutch frontiers. But then these officials say they believe that if Holland does change her present status, itt would probably be actually to enter the war and not merely severe relations as the president calls on neutral nations to do. Switzerland being an interior nation, is not directly affected by the German warfare. Hence the greatest significance will be attached to the attitude of the South American countries as their decision may prove to be an influence of great weight on Spain and the Scandinavian countries.

South American newspapers and some South American diplomats here have indicated that President Wilson is perhaps now too late in changing his former course of strictly isolated action.

Despite the efforts of President Wilson to change Germany's plans by moral force, there is a strong belief that she will not alter. And this view had strong backing when several dispatches from Berlin showed that close Berlin observers would be surprised if Germany modified her warfare now.

The possibility—even the probability of war—will not deter the president, however, from proceeding in his efforts so long as there is even a thousand to one chance of success. On the other hand if war is the only answer, he is ready for it, as he said in notifying neutrals, he will ask power to protect Americans in their rights.

Preparations that will make the nation ready to protect its citizens and its ships continued today.

The work of affording protection to government property and especially government army and navy property and private and public properties that would serve the country in case of war is going on rapidly.

London, Feb. 5.—Wireless messages from Berlin today said:

"Negotiations are proceeding as to further concessions in the U-boat warfare, without prejudicing its purposes."

The dispatch above is evidently based on wireless interchanges which were "picked up" by British wireless stations. The announcement did not state between which points, or nations, the "negotiations were proceeding."

A dispatch received today stated that American Ambassador Gerard saw Foreign Minister Zimmerman Sunday following the receipt of press messages representing the diplomatic break. There is nothing to indicate Zimmerman at that time suggested any concessions but it may be significant that the ambassador met Zimmerman before he received official word of his recall.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The state department declared today it knew nothing of "negotiations proceeding for further concessions," in the U-boat blockade as reported by wireless to London.

One of the highest government officials said today that there were no negotiations of such nature on between Germany and this country and that he could conceive of none between Germany and her allies.

Wilson Acts

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board be sold, leased or chartered to any person not a citizen of the United States or transferred to a foreign registry or a flag.'

"And whereas, many ship owners in the United States are permitting their ships to pass to alien register and to foreign trade in which we do not participate and from which they cannot be brought back to serve the needs of our water-borne commerce without the permission of governments of foreign nations;'

"Now therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by said act of congress, do hereby declare and proclaim that I have found that there exists a national emergency arising from the insufficiency of maritime tonnage to carry the products of the farms, forests, mines and manufacturing industries of the United States to their consumers abroad and within the United States, and I do hereby admonish all citizens of the United States and every person to abstain from every violation of the provisions of said act of congress, and I do hereby warn them that all violations of such provisions will be rigorously prosecuted and I do hereby enjoin upon all officers of the United States, charged with the execution of the laws thereof, the utmost diligency in preventing violations of said act, and this, my proclamation issued thereunder and in bringing to trial and punishment any offender against the same.

"In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-first.

"WOODROW WILSON"

At the bureau of navigation, it was stated that since July 1, 1916, one hundred and nine ships of 136,149 gross tons have been sold by Americans to foreign governments. A majority went to Norway to replace ships sunk by German submarines and mines.

After a conference with the president Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement regarding rumors of seizure of German ships.

"We will do nothing we have not a clear legal right to do.

"There is no panic nor haste anywhere.

"When we act, we will act on the principles of right and not upon any principle of expediency."

COURT TAKES NO ACTION ON THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

Washington, Feb. 5—The supreme court today took no action on the Adamson eight hour law. The court took a recess until March 5 so an opinion before that day is impossible.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The house interstate commerce committee today authorized Chairman Adamson to re-draft and introduce his railway bill and promised favorable recommendation.

Amendments to the bill knock out the proposed new eight-hour law and the strike prevention plan—the latter attacked by railway employes.

Between 2,000 And 6,000 Americans In Germany

Washington, Feb. 5—The understanding of the state department is that there are from 2,000 to 6,000 Americans in Germany. Nothing official as to the exact number could be learned today.

Reception Invitations Recalled

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Literally swamped with the work of placing this country in readiness to meet any eventuality resulting from a break with Germany, president Wilson today found it necessary to recall invitations for the army and navy reception at the White House tomorrow night.

PICKETING OF WHITEHOUSE TO CONTINUE

Washington, Feb. 5.—Unlike their British sisters, America's militant suffragettes will continue their near-militant methods despite the international crisis.

The Congressional Union announced today they will continue picketing the White House. Mrs. Mary Scott Baker in making the announcement said now of all times their program should be continued, "since the president chose to sever relations without consulting the women of the country."

TROOPS HELD ON BORDER

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5—Orders suspending the movement of ten thousand national guardsmen from El Paso to their home stations were received this morning at military headquarters here from South Department headquarters. Tennessee and South Carolina troops, scheduled to leave for home this afternoon were ordered disembark from military trains and to return to their former camps.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

Gas Is Shy, Plants Close In Pittsburgh District

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 5.—Practically all big plants in the Pittsburgh district, including those making munitions of war, were forced to suspend entirely or partially their operations today when gas companies shut off their supply so to meet the increased demand of domestic consumers.

With the temperature zero, thousands of big business offices that buy gas at the manufacturer's rate shivered or went home. The order affected such establishments.

Petty Officers Transferred

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—Two petty officers of German birth, on the United States battleship Louisiana, were today transferred to the receiving ship Franklin. The men had excellent records of nine years in the service.

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RESOLUTION WOULD ENDORSE WILSON'S ACTION

Washington, Feb. 5—After presenting a resolution asking the senate to endorse the action of President Wilson in breaking relations with Germany, Senator Stone, a few moments later withdrew his motion when Senator Lodge moved for a roll call.

Stone then asked for action on his resolution tomorrow.

"I do not object to the resolution," said Lodge, "but roll call would be proper."

The Stone resolution follows:

"WHEREAS, the president has for the reasons stated in his address delivered to the congress in joint session on February 3, 1917, severed diplomatic relations with the Imperial German government by the recall of the American ambassador at Berlin and by handing his passports to the German ambassador at Washington and whereas that notwithstanding this severance of diplomatic intercourse, the president has expressed his desire to avoid conflict with the Imperial German government, and

"WHEREAS, the president declared in this said address, that if in his judgment an occasion should arise for further action in the premises on the part of the government of the United States he would submit the matter to the congress, and the authority of congress to use such measures as he might deem necessary for protection of American seamen and people in prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas.

"THEREFORE be it resolved, by the senate that the senate approves the action by the president as set forth in his address delivered before the joint session of the congresses, as stated above."

EVERYBODY "AT THE FRONT" BELIEVES WAR BETWEEN GERMANY AND AMERICA IS CERTAIN

With the British Armies in the Field, Feb. 5. Everybody at the front believes war between America and Germany is certain. As news of America's diplomatic break spread last night, a ripple of applause figuratively swept the entire army zone.

Every mess throughout the front buzzed with the news. The officers and men were pleased. The general opinion was that the moral effect of America's diplomatic action would immediately be as depressing to the Germans as encouraging to the allies.

Americans in the Canadian regiments were busily handshaking and receiving compliments. There was gayety everywhere.

America's backing is appreciated here—even though thus far that support is only moral.

The report quoting Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador in Washington, as plaintively wondering how he would get home, was provok-

PERSHING'S MEN ARE AGAIN BACK ON AMERICAN SOIL

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 5.—The American punitive expedition sent into Mexico last spring to capture Villa "dead or alive", marched back upon American soil today with the main object of its invasion of Mexico unaccomplished.

Riding at the head of the American column General Pershing, commanding the expedition, led his men across the international

Debt Case Up Mch. 6

Washington, Feb. 5—The supreme court today granted the request of Attorney General Pollard of Virginia, for permission to file a writ of mandamus seeking to compel West Virginia to pay to Virginia $14,000,000, the former state's share of the Virginia state debt when the two states separated at the opening of the Civil war.

Judgment has been granted for the amount but West Virginia has taken no steps to pay it. The writ of mandamus is brought against the West Virginia legislature and would compel them to take action at the present term to pay the money. A rule was returned bringing the case before the court March 6.

Bryan Calls Emergency Conference

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—An "emergency conference in the interests of peace" was called to order this afternoon at the Raleigh Hotel by W. J. Bryan and prominent peace advocates to discuss the present international crisis. A number of congressmen attended.

2 Ships Sunk--4 Men Killed

Berlin, Feb. 5—Four members of the crew of the British steamer Evestone were killed when that vessel was sunk today. Besides the Evestone the Danish steamer Larskruz was also victim of the German submarine warfare.

WILL NOT MODIFY U-BOAT POLICY, CLAIMED

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—No indication that Germany intends to modify her unlimited submarine policy was given in German newspaper comment received here today—the first editorial utterances received since America's break.

"Wilson's action is regrettable," declared the Cologne Gazette. "But we are firmly decided to apply our full means to bring victory and peace. If President Wilson's declaration means war—we are not deterred."

Interned Ships Sealed

New York, Feb. 5.—The thirty-one German and Austrian ships lying in New York harbor today are sealed. They will not be seized unless something further takes place in relations between this country and Germany.

It was stated on the highest authority that not a merchant ship in the United States has been seized by this government. This authority pointed out that it was the seizue of German ships by Portugal which led to a declaration of war by Germany on that country.

The ships were sealed and guards placed about them for the purpose of preventing members of the crew not naturalized to leave the vessels and take up residence without undergoing immigration examinations. Several of these cases already have been noted. The crews have been warned that they must either stay aboard or go to Ellis Island for examinations.

The sealing of the ships was accomplished without disorder. The guards on the piers were quadrupled, the men were warned that they could not go ashore without the proper authority, without forfeiting the right to return, and all persons would be kept away from the ships with the same explanation.

Works To Address Senate

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Works, Republican, California, gave notice today that on Wednesday he would address the senate on the relations of the United States and Germany.

Works has been one of the bitterest opponents of the president's policies, domestic and foreign in the senate.

Spain Agrees To Look After American Interests In Germany

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Spain today formally accepted the request of the United States to look after American interests in Germany.

MILLIONAIRE ON GUARD DUTY

New York, Feb. 5.—Vincent Astor, millionaire member of New York's naval militia, was on guard duty today along with the rest of blue-clad citizen soldiers. As an officer he went from post to post inspecting the arrangements for guarding bridges and other public property.

Survivors Rescued

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 5—The Norwegian steamer Ageroin, Captain Anderson, arrived here today from Gibraltar with the master and forty members of the crew of the Japanese steamer Chinto Maru, picked up in open boats 210 miles from land. The Chinto Maru was sunk by submarine gunfire January 4. The crew was in open boats twenty-four hours when rescued and an off-shore wind was driving them to sea. They were almost exhausted.

Call Issued To Daughters Of Revolution

New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Wm. Cummings Storey, president-general of the Daughters of the Revolution, today issued a call to the ninety-five thousand members of the organization to prepare for service to the country.

The call specifies that the women be listed, together with their accomplishments, so they may be called upon at a moment's notice. The making of hospital supplies and the establishments of districts for hospitals is urged.

Traveling Via B. & O.

The "Million Dollar Doll" company and scenery to be at the Sun theatre Tuesday will arrive on B. & O. train No. 51 Tuesday morning and will leave on B. & O. 54 on Wednesday for Hillsboro.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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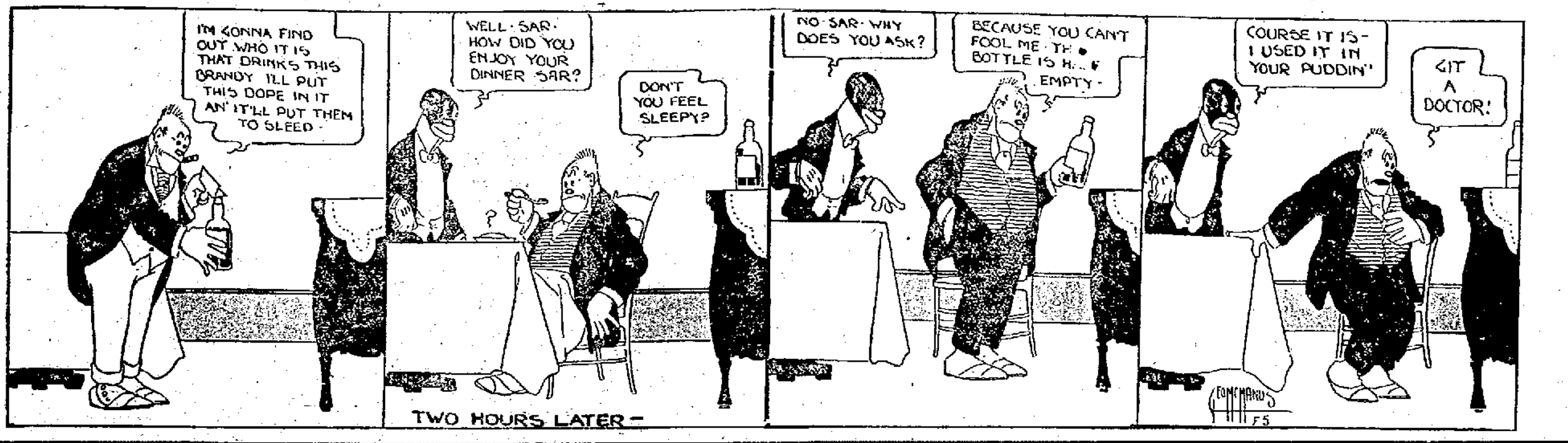

I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHO IT IS THAT DRINKS THIS BRANDY I'LL PUT THIS DOPE IN IT AN' IT'LL PUT THEM TO SLEEP -
WELL - SAR - HOW DID YOU ENJOY YOUR DINNER SAR?
DON'T YOU FEEL SLEEPY?
TWO HOURS LATER -
NO - SAR - WHY DOES YOU ASK?
BECAUSE YOU CAN'T FOOL ME - TH BOTTLE IS HALF EMPTY -
COURSE IT IS - I USED IT IN YOUR PUDDIN'
GIT A DOCTOR!
G McMANUS
F5

Boy Scout News

The following games are scheduled in the Boy Scout league Tuesday night: East End vs. Covenanters; Tigers vs. Eagles. First game called at 7 o'clock. The race is close in this league now with the Tigers and East Enders tied for first place and the Covenanters and Eagles in a tie for second place.

To Plan For Entertainment

Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans will meet in regular session in Selby (G. A. R.) hall tomorrow, Tuesday evening. Muster-in of new members and plans for a big patriotic entertainment on Lincoln's birthday will feature the meeting.

U. S. A. Chamber Of Commerce Votes To Stand By President

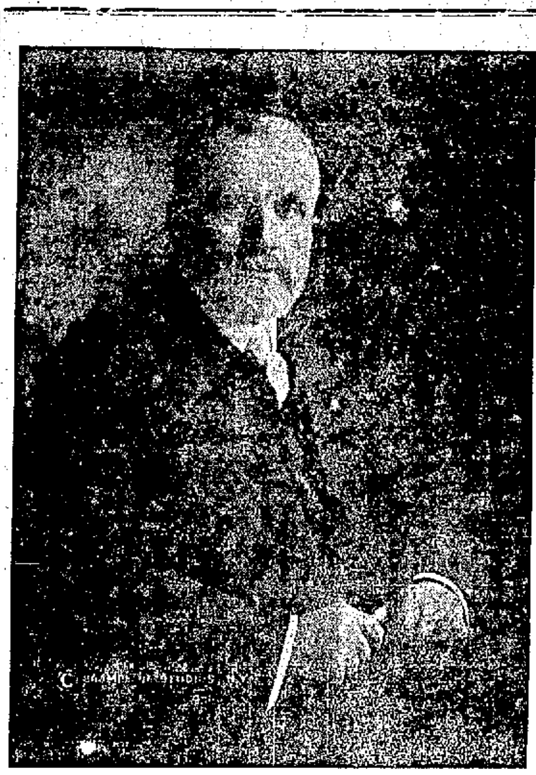
Sentiment at Washington, following the announcement that the German government had rescinded its former pledges to the United States concerning the undersea boat warfare, anticipated the action taken by President Wilson Saturday, when he severed diplomatic relations with that country, Mr. George D. Selby said when he returned from that city Saturday.

A resolution was unanimously passed by the chamber of commerce of the United States of America agreeing to stand by the president in any action he might take.

Mr. Selby went to Washington the fore part of last week to attend a meeting of the directors of the National Association of Manufacturers and a convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America.

"Everybody there seemed to be in a chaotic state," he said. "They did not know, of course, how the announcement would affect this country. But they anticipated what has taken place."

Tuesday Mr. Selby attended a meeting of the directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, which was held at the New Willard hotel. Delegates from all parts of the country were there.



GEORGE D. SELBY

At this meeting Robert N. Lynch, manager of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, gave a detailed account of the organization and the establishment of the Law Enforcement league, which has wrought a new spirit of cooperation between the employers and employees and has brought about a new era of prosperity among the business and laboring classes.

Mr. Selby said innumerable crimes and wanton destruction of property, brought about through the agitations of certain classes at San Francisco, led to the founding of this singular organization, which has accomplished wonders for that city. This era of disregard for law and order was brought to an end, following the preparedness parade during which a bomb was hurled into a crowd, killing several.

Employers and employees united to suppress this "reign of terror" and it was through this organization that a mutual friendship was established.

Walker D. Hines, chairman of the board of directors of the Santa Fe railroad discussed the railroad situation, Wednesday at the first session of the convention which was held by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America. The speaker declared, Mr. Selby said, that there was danger in government ownership of railroads but that he favored governmental control.

In times of emergencies where instant action would be necessary, it was explained, that governmental commissions and departments would cause embarrassing delays.

"Everybody favored President Wilson's proposition to investigate before a strike on railroads and not afterward," Mr. Selby said. "A resolution was passed favoring this plan."

The resolution adopted, in part, is:

Resolved, That each delegation shall choose from its number a committee whose duty it shall be before leaving Washington, to call personally upon the senators from their state and the representatives from their congressional district to tell them what has been the action of the chamber of commerce on this subject and to request their aid in making such action effective; and

That a report on such call with the attitude assumed by the representative shall be made to General Secretary Goodwin at the earliest possible moment.

Group luncheons were held on Thursday. There were three groups. Mr. Selby attended the first, at which Frank Trumbull presided. Discussions were made by many in 5 minute talks on "Immigration."

"I am mighty glad that I attended this luncheon," Mr. Selby said. "It was interesting. Looking after the foreigners that come to America was discussed. Ways to show them what a good place this country is to live, were explained. And to show them what a good place it is to acquire an education and to work."

The proposed extra profit tax measure was the subject of considerable comment at the convention, Mr. Selby said. This measure, he explained would levy a tax upon the profits about 8 per cent in legitimate business made by corporations and partnerships.

"I am opposed to this measure as it stands," declared Mr. Selby in answer to a question. "If it was justly levied upon all alike, it would be different. The fellow that makes a million by speculating on the market escapes this tax, because he is an individual, but a company making more than eight per cent in legitimate business would be taxed a specified amount."

Among the prominent speakers at the convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America were: R. G. Rhett, president of the organization; Howard E. Coffin, of the Naval consulting board and Richard H. Waldo of the New York Tribune.

Mr. Selby attended the last convention as a delegate of the local board of trade. Mr. Selby also represented the local board of trade a councillor but was unable to attend the first meeting because of his connection with the National Association of Manufacturers.

President Wilson, Hon. Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, Hon. William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce and Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the East, were unable to attend owing to the impending crisis with Germany.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

CURING THE CHILDREN'S COLDS

Don't be so foolish as to let the children's coughs and colds run on unchecked, waiting for nature to work a cure unaided. Even a mild cold will in time so drain their vitality and undermine their power of resistance that they fall an easy victim to the first contagious disease to which they are exposed.

As soon as your child begins to sneeze and sniffle or talk hoarsely, purchase a bottle of the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, give regularly according to directions on bottle and the illness will generally disappear within 24 hours. This remedy is compounded of absolutely pure and palatable medicines according to a doctor's prescription, and the fact that over 20,000,000 bottles have been sold to date is the best possible proof of its efficacy. 25 cents at druggists or you may try it free by writing A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Read about "Puritan," page 6. —adv

To Operate New Plant

The big steel plant just above Russell, Ky., will be in operation by the first of March. The work of placing the plant in condition to begin operations on a large scale is now being rushed, the material having arrived and it is expected that the plant will be in shape for operations.

Read about "Puritan," page 6. —adv

New Trial Is Asked

Motion for a new trial has been filed by the N. & W. R. R. in the Mrs. Rachel Foster vs. N. & W. land case, tried in probate court in Waverly recently, when Mrs. Foster was awarded $2,114.84. Attorneys Bannon and Bannon, of this city, and L. B. Moore, of Waverly, represent the N. & W.

Even Church Will Run After Man Of Dollars, Says Minister

That idolatry still flourishes in the United States was the declaration of Rev. Charles R. Oakley, pastor of the First Christian church, in his address Sunday evening on the subject, "The Almighty Dollar." Despite the raging of the blizzard a splendid audience was present and the address was thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. Oakley did not mince words, speaking right to the point and hitting the center every time. He said in part:

"The dollar sign will almost get you anywhere in America.

"The church will run after a man of dollars. He may need salvation, but the church, in many instances, is after his money—not his soul.

"You can put money in the place of God and money will become your God.

"We look upon the dollar sign as the very goddess of success. Money leaves its devotees still thirsty, tired and hungry.

"The cause of the European war is commercialism, and back of commercialism is the love of money.

"The love of the shekels caused the United States to be neutral—the rich men of America are getting richer as more European blood is being spilled upon the stained battle fields.

"Many of the manufacturers would take the boys and girls of tender age and force them into their cotton mills, their silk mills and mines for the love of the almighty dollar.

"One third of the nation's working people are poverty stricken.

"Sixty per cent of the school children of America are underfed. Sixty-five per cent of the people of America live on five per cent of the wealth of the nation.

"Two per cent of the citizenship of the United States own 60 per cent of the wealth of the nation.

"We condemn the man who will shove a gun in your face and force you to discharge your money. Is the highwayman worse than the man who will rob you of the fruits of your toil?

"There isn't a liquor man nor brewery owners but hates the business. But the saloon men and the brewery owners and the distillers are sending 60,000 men to their death and ruin every year because of the love of the almighty dollar.

"We are apt to feel that only the rich worship the almighty dollar, but how often will you see the poor bow and scrape and palaver before those who have money.

"I have known mothers who wanted their daughters to meet the sons of rich men—it mattered not if these sons were libertines. The mothers wanted their daughters to marry money—not manhood. Shame on such mothers!

"It is best for men to dispose of their wealth before they die—let them build hospitals, send the gospel to the heathens, endow colleges, feed and clothe the poor.

"What is all the dollars in the world against the faith in God? What is money when man faces death?

"God wants man to accumulate all the money he honestly can. Then God expects a man to become a tither—give back to God that which belongs to Him and then be liberal with the rest. A man who continually strives to make more money for his children forgetting God in the meantime, soon becomes a dollar worshipper. Remember, you brought nothing into this world—neither can you take anything out of the world."

IRONTON IS LUCKY; GAS SUPPLY IS O. K.

Ironton, Feb. 5—Though the gas shortage has been apparent in this city, only to the large manufacturing establishments, it has been felt in other down-river cities very heavily, as they are farther away from the main field, and a break at Charleston cut down their supply tremendously. However, the city is well fortified as to feeders, and there seems to be little danger of the domestic consumers ever being cut off from their supply, unless of course, some extraordinary contingency arises.

PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN ONLY STAND HE COULD, BELIEVES MR. SELBY

"The President has taken the only stand he could take under the circumstances," declared George D. Selby, Sunday, in an interview concerning the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

"Do you believe that the German submarines have a right to torpedo and sink neutral ships without first warning them?" he was asked.

"I cannot see how it is justifiable. The understanding which we had with Germany last May seemed to have been a fair proposition. Germany has broken agreement and a diplomatic break was the only thing this country could do."

MAYOR SEVERS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CATSY SLY; PROMISE BROKEN

Wuxtra! ! !

Diplomatic relations have been severed between Mayor H. H. Kaps and Catsy Sly.

It happened this way. Catsy after a long sojourn at the county jail, gained his release last week. After a few hours' jaunt about the city, Catsy landed in the city jail. He was fined and released.

Saturday Catsy cast aside all regard for his promises and entered upon a new career. He became intoxicated and started to collect nickles and dimes from pedestrians.

In police court Monday Catsy was fined $5 and costs and committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid.

William Barber will not bother salesmen at the N. & W. depot for a few days. Barber was arrested Saturday on a charge of begging and was fined $25 and costs. He stands committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid.

G. S. Drennen and John Fuller were the names given by two men fined $5 on charges of intoxication.

GAVE FINE TALK ON HOME MISSIONS

Rev. Robert E. Pugh, superintendent of Home Missions in Ohio, with headquarters in Columbus, gave a talk on Home Missions at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Sunday evening Rev. Pugh repeated his talk at the Second church, using stereopticon slides. A picture of the oldest Presbyterian church in Ohio, that of the West Union Presbyterian church, was shown. The church is 108 years old.

Men Win At Trinity

The Men's Big Class won the third contest with the women Sunday morning by the score of 247 to 241. The women slipped back a little from last Sunday's record of 289 while the men about held their own. This gives the men a lead of 23 on the three Sundays with two more to run and they are hoping this skiddoo number will not prove a "hoodoo". The Pilgrim Singers were in fine form and gave the class one of their splendid numbers. A little surprise and musical treat was given the class when at collection time six young ladies rendered a beautiful selection accompanied by ukuleles. The day's lesson was that old and interesting subject Nicodemus' visit to Christ to inquire of the way of salvation and light. This proved to be one of the liveliest sessions the class has held in many months. That old answer "Ye must be born again" proved the keystone of the lesson and brought forth many interesting talks from different members of the class. Mark Crawford started the ball rolling when he asked the question if this spiritual spark was something already implanted in the person and was to be cultivated and trained or did it enter into him at the time of conversion from without. Mark maintained that it was something already implanted and required training and cultivation for its full realization. Mr. Coriell claimed that all must be regenerated, even children and that we are saved by grace and that alone. Prof. Fullerton and Prof. Appel both made interesting talks on the subject which supported Mr. Crawford's line of thought. Mr. Vaughn Finney of Ohio Wesleyan College was present and claimed that the acquiring of this new life was rarely attained exactly alike by people and differed as much as individuals do. Prof. Finney taught one of the best lessons of his career, which is saying a great deal. The class was intensely interested in this great subject and shows men are doing a great deal of thinking on this great subject.

Visitors: C. S. Streeker, Marietta, O., Clark Denny, Jeffersonville, O., R. O. Claypool, Lakeview, O., R. O. Matthews, J. P. Hatfield.

P. V. D.

Leaves On Trip

John Neudoefer left Monday on a business trip to Louisville in the interest of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

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Wheelersburg—Miss Dolly Wise—Will the person who picked up the package containing a new pair of rubbers on the interurban street car at the New Boston station Wednesday at noon, please return to the conductor on that car and oblige.

THE ONE WHO LOST THEM.

Lucasville—Dear Miss Dolly Wise—Can you please give me, through The Times columns, how to grow the flax seed and make it in fine linen like our great grand-parents used to make? And also, please tell me how to make the old-fashioned Indigo blue coloring.

A DAILY READER.

I can't tell you. But why waste your time and energy trying to do such things when we have mills and factories for that purpose. Our grandmothers had to do it—we don't.

Miss Wise—If some lady would care to have a clean, energetic woman to come to her home and help her two or three mornings each week, I wish she would communicate with you.

MRS. C.

I will give your name and address to any in need of your services.

Greenup, Ky—Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl fifteen years old. I have blue eyes and dark brown hair. Do you think I am old enough to talk to the boys?

A GREENUP MISS.

Yes, if you have anything of importance to say to them.

Dear Dolly—I noticed in your column Friday the way you talked about the Virginians and Kentuckians. Now do you mean that the Ohio "You-uns" is better than our "You alls"? I also notice that the people up here "pack" anything, instead of carrying it. Now what can you say to this.

ROY.

We never "pack" anything unless its a trunk or a suit case, when we go away on a vacation. There are people in all three states who talk peculiar, so why worry about their "brogue" or pronunciation.

Dear Miss Wise—Please answer the following questions and oblige: What are the ingredients of a blue-ribbon cock-tail?

X.

I don't know anything about cocktails, but I believe the majority of them are composed of large, small and pin-feathers.

Thank You—If a person is arrested for a misdemeanor, it is a custom to fix a bond, should this person desire his freedom, guaranteeing his appearance, at his trial or hearing, should he fail to appear, the bond is forfeited. The police can compel persons to appear in police court. Cases can be continued in police court indefinitely. Cases are dismissed for lack of evidence.

Kind Miss Wise—I would be very thankful for some of your help. I'm a man of thirty-five years and work each and every day at very dirty work, make good wages, but it don't agree with my health. I would like very much this spring to go to the country on a farm. I was raised on a farm, know all about farm work and gardening and all kinds of farm machinery. Good hand with horses and stock of all kinds, very ambitious and anxious to make good. Would like to rent a farm on shares and landlord furnish everything, or any way that would be satisfactory to all concerned. I would thank you very much for any information you could furnish.

A FARMER.

If I receive any replies to your letter will mail them to you.

Dear Dolly—I have been keeping company with a boy for some time, but he never tells me the truth and I can't care so much for him as I would if he didn't tell so many lies. What do you think about him?

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SOCIETY

Sixteen dollars is the amount of the bake sale held by the All Saints' Ladies' Aid Society at Horchow's, Saturday.

Miss Sallie Price will entertain Miss Rose Kiefer's class of Trinity Sunday school at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Cranston, 1625 Highland avenue, Tuesday evening.

The meeting of the Matron and Maid Club, planned for Tuesday afternoon, has been deferred until Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Nell Stanton.

Mrs. Murfin's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of the Misses Ora and Sue Forsythe, 1503 Sixth street. Miss Stella Dages will be the assisting hostess.

Mrs. H. Ficken, of Berea, O., who is visiting relatives here, rendered a soprano solo at the morning service at the Fourth Street M. E. church and at the Second Presbyterian church in the evening.

The First Baptist Temple Builders will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Eckhart.

Cliff Connell, of the N. & W. city ticket office, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taggart, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Louis Doerr was hostess of her Kensington club and some special guests Friday afternoon at her home on Ninth street. Art needlework was followed by delicious refreshments.

The Sodalis Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Maine Miller, on Twelfth street.

The Misses Catherine Selsor and Mabel Hasselman visited relatives in Ashland, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. J. Z. Collier, of Seventeenth street, has as guest her sister, Miss Harriet Thomas, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Lena Hauck is in Columbus attending a house party at the home of Miss Marian Lerch, on Preston Road, where a party of Lasell Seminary girls are enjoying various pleasures.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McFarland will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Harriet Thomas, of Louisville, Ky., guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Collier, on Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bates have returned from a week's visit in Huntington.

BAD HEADACHES?

Mrs. N. Alexander, of Niangua, Mo., writing in regard to her recovery says: "I think Thedford's Black-Draught is wonderful for sick headaches and indigestion. I have had sick headaches all my life and Black-Draught liver medicine is the only medicine I could ever get to stop it. It cured me. I have used Black-Draught long enough to know just what I am saying is true. My little boy can't do without Black-Draught. He is bothered with worms and Black-Draught does him more good than anything." Try Black-Draught for your trouble. Costs only one cent a dose. Your druggist sells it.

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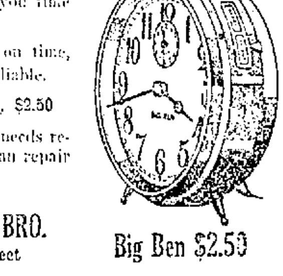

Big Ben $2.50

N. T. Charlton, of Kenton, O., returned to his home Monday after visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Charlton, of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marquette, of Cincinnati, are spending a few days with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foster left Monday for their home in Manchester, after afew days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bierley, of Hutchins street.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Broadstone, of Dayton, arrived today to visit her sister, Miss Erminie Broadstone at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Lesta Fultz, of Vanceburg, has accepted a position in the millinery department in Anderson's store. During the holidays, while in the ribbon department at this store, Mrs. Fultz made many friends.

The Mizpah Class of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Miss Edna Burkel, 1133 Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Love, daughter, Dorothy, and son, Allen, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., who have been visiting relatives in Huntington, W. Va., will arrive tomorrow to visit at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, on Gallia avenue.

The meeting of the Bridge Tournament for this afternoon was postponed until next Monday afternoon at the Elk sun parlor. The time of the meeting was changed on account of the severe cold weather.

Mr. John C. Bauer has gone to Cleveland on business.

The B. B. I. will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Hosz.

Mrs. Nellie Connell has recovered from illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Taggert, in Cincinnati, and will come home the last of this week.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club meeting, planned for tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Charlie D. Nichols, has been deferred until Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Masters, of the M. E. church of South Webster, entertained with a party of young people recently in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Susan, home from the O. S. U., Columbus, and also for Miss Elizabeth Rheinfrank, of Piketon. Beautiful music was rendered by Mrs. Masters at the piano; a piano duet by Mrs. Masters and Miss Masters; vocal selections by Mrs. Masters and Miss Rheinfrank and Miss Masters. An enjoyable reading was given by Master Jacob Masters. Games were indulged in, after which popcorn, fudge and candy were served. Those present were: Mrs. S. W. Masters, Misses Elizabeth Rheinfrank, Mary Susan Masters, Edna Kaltenbach, Anna Kaltenbach, Mary Louise Stewart, Anna Potts. Messrs. Edward Cole, Walter Heller, Stanley Mittendorf, N. B. Potts, Edward Shope, Jacob Masters, Gilbert Havener, Jennings B. Cole, G. H. Havener. Miss Masters will leave Tuesday to resume her studies at the O. S. U.

Mr. Daniel Ankrom, of Chillicothe, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Stewart, on Baird avenue.

Mr. Fred Gabler and daughter, Miss Kate Gabler, of John street, have returned from South Webster, where they went Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Adam Bauer, brother-in-law of Mr. Gabler. Others who went out to attend the funeral were Mrs. Mary Ford, of Highland avenue, and Mrs. George Coriell, of Eleventh street, sisters-in-law of the deceased, and Mrs. George Smith, of Dogwood Ridge.

The Y. P. B. will meet at the home of Miss Georgia Chabot, on Seventeenth and Summit Tuesday evening.

Every member is urged to be present, as there is business of importance to be considered.

The Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gilbert D. Waite, 1125 Fourth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in business session in the primary room, where a full attendance is desired, as an election of officers will be held and arrangements will be made for the turkey supper to be given February 15th.

Miss Rose Kiefer's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. G. Cranston, 1625 Highland avenue, where Miss Sallie Price will be the hostess, assisted by Miss Lena Thompson.

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Mrs. Guy V. Thompson was hostess on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Thompson, where, despite the inclement weather, were assembled a considerable group of persons interested in the subject of French war relief. The most interesting feature of the occasion was an address by Prof. Walter T. Peirce, of the department of French Drama, at the Ohio State University. Prof. Peirce, who has recently returned from service in the "Ambulance Americaine" at Paris, and who received a "Certificate for Distinguished Service" from the French Government, spoke most entertainingly on the subject of the French soldier and of the fine morals invariably displayed through incredible suffering.

This interesting talk marked the culmination of an effort on the part of Mrs. Thompson to collect two hundred "comfort bags" for distribution in the French hospitals. Assisting Mrs. Thompson were Miss Ruth Thompson, Mrs. R. O. LeBaron, Mrs. Arthur Bannon, Miss Edna Marting and Mrs. A. R. Moore, all of whom wish to express their gratification at the invariably willing response to their efforts in behalf of the war relief.

An interesting guest of the evening was Monsieur Louis Chauvette, of Paris, France.

Incidental to this occasion and to the collecting of hospital supplies, and owing to the difficulty of knowing just whom to approach for contributions, any person who feels so inclined may donate a "comfort bag," a few yards of unbleached muslin for bandages, or of outing flannel for bed-jackets, or of canton flannel for binders in cases of abdominal wounds, or for various other articles indispensible in the hospitals and patterns of which have been supplied by Prof. Peirce and Mrs. Oscar Newman, of Columbus.

In explanation of "comfort bags," Prof. Peirce says: "The comfort bag is to be a personal gift to the soldier. Our hospital used quantities of them, one hanging at the head of each bed to keep the 'petites affaires' in. But when a man was evacuated from our hospital, he couldn't take even his little gingham bag with him, as it is against the rule to give away anything to be taken from the hospital. Therefore some of the 'blesses' departed with their poor little belongings, their ends of lead pencils and their bits of mirrors, and their post-cards and their stamps in their hands—provided that they had hands to carry them in. Occasionally the nurse and I used to smuggle the bags to them, but we were apt to be caught, and I told her I'd send back from America some bags to her personally that she could distribute as she saw fit. The bags, when they go, will be provided with a little round mirror, a small brush and comb, a lead-pencil, a couple of colored handkerchiefs, and just any little thing that may occur to you—nothing costing over ten cents. You see when a man is evacuated from our hospital, it is to a French convalescent hospital, where nothing of the like is provided as it was here, so if he has these things for his own he is fixed wherever he goes."

The ladies above-mentioned have on hand a quantity of empty bags which they will supply to any one desiring to fill one. Also they will be glad to supply by telephone any further information.

A delightful birthday party was given in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of Norma Woods, on Saturday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Woods, on Findlay street. Although Norma's birthday anniversary fell upon Ground Hog day, February 2, the party was held Saturday, so the little guests could spend the afternoon. Various games were indulged in. In the apple-eating contest Mary Edna Wolff received the prize, a beautiful crochet hand-bag, for getting the largest bite of apple. After the amusements the children were invited to the dining-room by Mrs. Woods, where eleven bright pink candles burned on the pretty birthday cake. Refreshments of ice cream, cake candy and fruit were served. As souvenirs of Norma's eleventh birthday anniversary, a large piece of the birthday cake, including candle and pin, wrapped in tissue paper and tied with pink baby ribbon, were given each child as the little guests departed for home, wishing Norma "many more happy birthdays."

A pretty wedding took place Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eliza A. Armstrong, 1835 Robinson avenue, where her youngest daughter, Lora, and Mr. Arthur Horton, of Ironton, were married in the presence of the immediate family. The bride and groom will leave soon for Ironton, where they will go to house-keeping.

Miss Hazel Burcham, of 1019 Eighteenth street, spent Sunday with relatives in Ironton.

The Bethany Girls of the German Evangelical Sunday school will meet tonight at the home of Misses Gladys and Clara Rowe, 515 Glover street.

Mrs. C. C. Coverston has returned from Thurman, Gallia county, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Sharp, who was buried last week.

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What To Do When Baby Has The Croup

Pennsylvania Mother Advises Use of "External" Treatment —VapoRub.

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A Jolly Penna. Baby

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray, of 1731 Robinson avenue, entertained with a birthday dinner yesterday at noon in honor of Mrs. J. B. Ray, of Sciotoville, to celebrate her sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. The dining-room was adorned with scarlet hearts and plants. The shades were drawn and the scarlet shaded lights cast a pretty glow over the attractive table. The places were marked with valentine cards. Miss Nettie Wheeler, of Eighth street, cousin of Dr. Ray, assisted in the hospitalities. Covers were laid for the host and hostess and guest of honor, Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Murrey, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slattery, of High street. Master James Kendall Ray rendered piano music during the serving of the dinner. The guests remained until a late hour and as they departed they wished the guest of honor many more happy birthdays.

Tuesday evening's meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be deferred until next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. B. Kahmar, where a Frances Willard Memorial program will be given. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Ethel Oliver, of Covington, Ky., is the guest of Miss Selma Gims, of Findlay street.

Miss Nell Soper had as guest at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening Miss "Teddy" McKinley.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Katherine Dawson, of Jackson street, developed appendicitis Saturday evening, and at 10 o'clock was rushed to the Hempstead Hospital, where she submitted to an operation, which the attending Drs. Halderman and Berndt, pronounced a success. Miss Dawson rallied splendidly and she was reported doing as well as could be expected Monday.

George Lightly, Third street barber, is ill with grip.

Mrs. Urslena Mershon, of 517 Seventh street, is recovering from a five weeks' illness with pneumonia.

Pearl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Buffington, of 345 Front street, is ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. M. A. Riley, of 305 Second street, is recovering from a two weeks' illness with grip and infirmities. Mrs. Riley is 88 years of age.

Mrs. John G. Dillon is ill with a severe cold at her home on Fourth street.

William R. Thomas, a conductor on the N. & W. road, is ill at his home, 1423 Mound street. Mr. Thomas may have to undergo an operation.

Miss Helen Dillon has recovered from illness with diphtheria and is able to start to school.

Miss Isabel Nourot has returned to her work at Anderson's store after a few days' illness.

John Reitz continues very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Reitz, of Second street.

Harold Tracy is ill at his home on Waller street.

Mrs. Anna Walker is improving from asurgical operation she recently underwent in the Hempstead hospital.

A. Schapiro, who has been very ill with grip at his home, Second and Chillicothe streets, was reported better Monday.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

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A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and I have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. NELLIE FISHBACK, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

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Windows Smashed, Phones Disabled, Ferry Held Up While "Below Zero" Storm Rages

SIX BELOW!

That is the mark the mercury had the audacity to touch Monday morning, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann.

It was the coldest morning of the winter.

Sunday morning zero was recorded and also on last Friday morning. On Tuesday, December 19, Dr. Schirrman says two below was recorded by his official thermometer.

Portsmouth was swept by one of the worst blizzards in his history early Sunday afternoon, a wind which gained in velocity, whipping and slashing its way through the city, accompanied by a blinding snow storm, and the old timers had to rack their memories to recall a more wintry afternoon than Sunday in Portsmouth. Great swirls of snow would envelop any one who was brave enough to venture out and during the storm the streets were practically deserted.

Several persons in Government Square on Gallia street, lost their hats during the storm.

Traffic of all kinds was seriously impeded. Street car motormen were able to see only a few feet ahead of them and they received instructions to operate their cars cautiously until the storm had spent its force.

If Artist Harvey Shonkwiler's daily cartoon today had a frigid look attached to it there is a reason. The high wind, which probably held a grievance against the Times famous weather man, Billy-Butt-In, shattered the window in Mr. Shonkwiler's room and while the chilly blasts blew in on him in a mercilessly manner "Shonk" was compelled to turn out his cartoon with Billy-Butt-In grinning fiendishly at him. For once the weather got "Shonk's" goat.

The Home and Bell Telephone Companies report very little damage from the storm, they having a number of wires down, which they say were quickly repaired.

During the wind storm, which swept the city Sunday afternoon the C. & O. ferry boat was compelled to tie up on the Ohio side, no trips being made to C. & O. passenger trains Nos. 2, 3 and 7. Passengers for these trains were compelled to remain in Portsmouth, but those coming in on these trains were brought to this city, as the ferry boat began making her regular trips after 3:10 yesterday afternoon.

River men stated Monday that the Ohio was rougher Sunday during the storm than it had been for many years. River traffic was entirely suspended while the storm raged.

The storm Sunday afternoon seriously damaged a new sign recently hung up by the Norton Hotel, Second street, near Market.

Plate Glass Window Broken

Two sashes of glass in the Eagles building on Second street, were demolished by the wind storm Sunday afternoon.

A twenty-five-dollar plate glass window in Charles Turner, Commission Merchant's store, 1018-20 Waller street, was shattered by Sunday's wind storm. A new glass was put in its place this afternoon.

The storm yesterday blew out a window in Henry Frowine's home at Second and Bond streets.

The high wind, which swept the city Sunday afternoon, shattered four windows in Fred N. Tynes' home on Fourth street.

Mrs. Wilbur Ailes, of Tenth street, had her left hand cut Sunday when a window in her home was blown in by the high wind, Mrs. Ales being close enough to it to be showered with broken glass.

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A. I. U. To Initiate

The regular meeting of the A. I. U. will be held Tuesday evening, at 7:30, in Flood and Blake hall. A large class of candidates will be taken in.

Ashland Visitor

Vernin Fleming of Ashland, Ky., is visiting friends at the Biggs House this week.

In Ashland

Clyde and Lowell Finughorn of Portsmouth were business visitors in Ashland, Ky., Saturday.

Greenup Visitor

Basil Sturgill, of Greenup, Ky., was a business visitor in Portsmouth Monday.

Employers Of Labor Wanted At Meeting

Ministers of Portsmouth at the meeting of the Ministerial Association Monday morning voted to observe prayer day for home missions in Ohio on Wednesday, February 14. The ministers also decided to invite E. E. Dudding, a prison reform worker of Huntington, W. Va., to speak before the Ministerial Association, March 5.

Mr. Dudding is especially anxious to have employers of labor at the meeting when he addresses the ministers. His work largely consists in finding work for men who have been released from prison.

Meeting Is Deferred

Owing to several directors being out of the city the Board of Trade meeting scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon was deferred until next week.

Candy Store Is Flooded

Between twenty-five and fifty dollars loss, was the estimate put on the damage caused to stock at the Portsmouth Candy Company, Sunday, according to Frank H. Price, manager. The trouble was caused by the bursting of a pipe in the Red Men's hall on the floor above the candy store. The leak was reported by Carl Yuenger, a neighbor, who saw the water dripping from the second floor down the front of the building. It was discovered about 6 o'clock in the evening and eight men were soon on the scene to move the stock away from the flooded section of the store room.

Discuss Credit Book

"Uses of the new Credit Rating book" was discussed at an interesting "round table" held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday when the second noon day luncheon was held by the Business Men's association. Seventeen members attended the luncheon.

These luncheons are to be held at the Y. W. C. A. the first and third Mondays of each month.

Trains Running Late

N. & W. passenger No. 16 due here at 11:45 a. m. each day was over an hour late Monday noon. Cold weather caused congestion in the Union station, Columbus, which held up No. 16. No. 26 from Waverly due at 11:30 a. m. was an hour late and No. 38 due at 10:20 a. m. from Cincinnati was nearly two hours late the train being held up at Otway by the derailment of freight engine.

Driver And Horses Killed By N. & W. Train

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 5—Daniel Reynolds, 55 years old, while driving across the railroad tracks in the heart of the city, was struck by a Norfolk and Western passenger train. Both he and his horses were instantly killed. A thirteen-year-old son was slightly hurt.

West Side Revivals

Rev. H. B. Hemmerly, of the West Side, and Rev. Joseph Bennett, of Sistersville, W. Va., have started two week's revivals at Bethel church and Rushtown church on the West Side. The revivals opened Sunday with large numbers present. Meetings every evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Extensin Sochool At Wheelersburg

Scioto County's Extension School opened at Wheelersburg Monday morning at nine o'clock. There are two separate courses, the agricultural course and home economics course. The former for the men is being held in the Wheelersburg M. E. church, and the second in the basement of the high school. On account of the extreme cold weather Monday morning the opening sessions were only fairly attended.

M. A. Bachtell, instructor on soils and crops, and L. F. Bailey, expert on dairying, were the teachers in the agricultural department Monday morning. "First Principles of Soil Building" was the subject discussed by Mr. Bachtell. "Co-operation and Organization Among Farmers" was the subject of the talk made by Mr. Bailey.

At the school house the farmers' wives were hearing a very instructive talk on "Equipping a Kitchen" given by Miss Mary Betz, of Columbus. The Extension School is being held under the auspices of Concord Grange Wheelersburg. The school will be in session morning and afternoon till Friday.

LOCAL BIBLE CLASS SENDS WIRE TO PRESIDENT; HOPE WAR MAY BE AVERTED

Sunday morning after the discussion of the bible lesson members of the Men's Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church adopted a resolution authorising a committee composed of H. W. Heer and Attorney B. F. Kimble to send the following telegram to President Wilson:

Portsmouth, Ohio,
February 4, 1917.

To His Excellency,
Woodrow Wilson,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

The Men's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian church indorse your courageous stand for righteousness and the higher ideals of civilization, and express the sincere hope that some means may yet be found to avert war without sacrificing the sacred principles of liberty and justice, and with free vindication of American honor and sovereignty.

H. W. HEER,
B. F. KIMBLE,
Committee.

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MR. CROPPER IS BETTER

At the Hempstead hospital Monday morning it was stated that there was a slight improvement in the condition of Jackson Cropper, who was operated upon last week. He rested better Sunday that he had for several days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Everett Cottle, 23, street car conductor, to Edith Chamberlain, 21, shoeworker.

E. A. Daniels, 36, motorman, Waverly, to Ella R. Loel, 34, Waverly. 'Squire John W. Byron.

Paris Johnson, 21, steel worker, to Gracie Pater, 18, shoeworker, city. 'Squire John W. Byron.

Harry McDonley, 21, farmer, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Maggie Yelley, 18, Wheelersburg. 'Squire Frank Lair.

Seeing New Styles.

Miss Flora Dellert Second street milliner, and her two trimmers, Miss Martha Collins and Miss Mary Cottle, left today to visit millinery openings of the wholesale houses in Cleveland, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

WILL PRESIDE OVER TWO COURTS

At West Union, Tuesday, Feb. 6, Judge Will P. Stephenson will begin his second term as judge of the common pleas court and will also become the probate judge of Adams county. At the election held in November voters of that county voted to combine these two courts.

WILL ATTEND MEETING

Andrew Glass, vice president of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, who recently returned from Havana, left Monday for Wheeling where he will attend the annual meeting of his firm which will be held Wednesday.

Fine Service At Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon February, 4 Rev. Charles Oakley, pastor of First Christian church, addressed the men's gospel meeting in the lobby of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building. He brought about fifteen members of the choir who rendered several special selections that captured the railway men. They have since been wishing they might have heard them many more times. These services are the more appreciated because of their coming through the storm. The railway men say come again and stay longer.

Enroute To New York

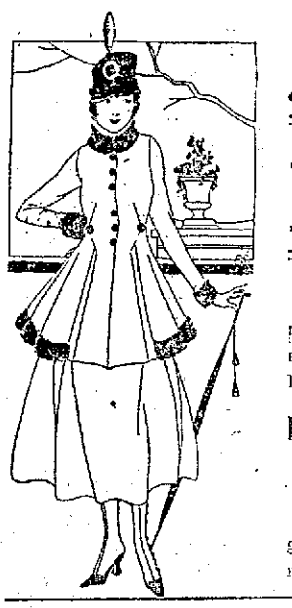
General Manager Paul Stevens of the C. & O. passed through South Portsmouth, Monday, en route to New York City.

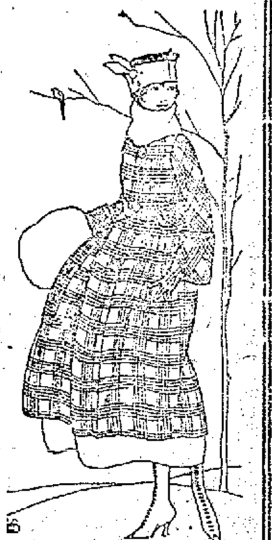
No. 3 Was An Hour Late

Passenger train No. 3 C. & O. due at 2:10 from Washington this afternoon was an hour late reaching South Portsmouth. Despite the severe weather and snowstorm all other trains were running on schedule time.

Mr. Richard Home

E. W. Richard, salesman for the Wait Furniture company, of this city, has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he attended the Furniture Exposition held there. On his way home Mr. Richard stopped in Detroit and picked up several nice orders for his firm.





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$7.50 to $25.00 Women's Dresses for ....$3.75 to $12.50
$20.00 to $50.00 Women's Suits for ....$10.00 to $25.00
$15.00 to $35.00 Women's Coats for ....$7.50 to $17.50

A big assortment of Fur Scarfs and Muffs at Half Prices.

AGREE TO REPORT 300 MILLION MILITARY BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The house military committee today agreed to report the military bill totalling about $300,000,000 tomorrow.

The committee today added a $700,000 appropriation for anti-aircraft guns to protect government arsenals from air raids and $400,000 for ammunition.

It also voted to permit the president, in case of actual war, to suspend the provision in the national defense act allowing only fifty per cent of the general staff of the army to be in Washington. This was requested by Secretary Baker when he visited the committee today.

WILSON CONFERS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—President Wilson went from the White House to the state, war and navy department building today to confer with officials of the war and navy departments.

The president was well muffled when he walked from the great doorway of the executive mansion and down the short flight of steps to the plaza. As he stepped briskly along in the face of a frigid, biting west gale, his short overcoat tails flopped and whipped about viciously.

He took the long flight of steps to the state, war and navy building fast enough to make the newspaper correspondents and the secret service guards who surrounded him, puff with the exertion.

The president was smiling broadly. Just at the entrance he nearly bumped into Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer and pacifist.

"Well, how do you do, Mr. Ford," the president said. He did not learn until later that Ford had just offered his entire factory to the United States in the event of war.

The president stepped along the dim corridors to an elevator that was being held for him and went directly to Secretary Daniel's office. The president and Secretary Daniels discussed the bill pending before the house, vesting in the president the power to commandeer all private ship yards in emergency, to supplement the output from government yards.

The president said he is anxious that this bill be put through at once.

On leaving Secretary Daniel's office, the president went at once to the office of Secretary of War Baker. Secretary Daniels accompanied him. President Wilson was with Baker about 20 minutes.

"Only routine matters, gentlemen; only routine matters; nothing serious," was the president's comment when he again appeared.

The president had devoted the entire morning to going over the many details of preparedness work. A mass of reports were before him in his study.

Among these was one submitted by Charles Morgan, head of the Smithsonian Institution and chairman of the advisory committee on aeronautics. The president laid out a program for improving the aeronautic service in both the army and navy.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY DISMISSES UNNATURALIZED GERMAN EMPLOYEES

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 5—Standard Oil Company this afternoon dismissed all unnaturalized German employes. Immediately following this order, the company placed fifty guards armed with shot guns around its dock and other property along the river. Large quantities of oils for the allies are stored on the docks today awaiting removal to steamers.

"AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN WAR MAY FORCE GERMANY'S SURRENDER"—JAP VIEW

Tokio, Feb. 5.—"American participation in the war may force Germany's surrender to the allies," was the opinion vouched today by Count Okuma.

"America does not need to make any real fight before the Germans are defeated," the former premier added.

The Japanese public received their first news of America's break in relations with Germany by United Press cables. The announcement came like a thunderbolt.

The public and officialdom generally expressed astonishment at the promptness with which President Wilson took this step, but uncertainty whether America would co-operate with the allies in actual warfare was general.

All newspapers comment on the step with the most enthusiastic approbation.

Back From Alabama

Walter Pick, salesman of the Harbison-Walker Refractories company, has returned home after a several weeks visit in Alabama.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hazlebaker of Fullerton.

Visiting Mother

John Covert of Otway is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Covert of 535 Seventh street.

Bernard Beseo of Lick Run is suffering with an attack of grip.

American Action Sole Topic Of Conversation Among French People

Paris, Feb. 5—Paris newspapers are publishing news in connection with America's diplomatic break with Germany in the widest and deepest headlines possible. The situation is the sole topic of conversation on the boulevards and in the popular American cafes.

Much speculation as to the action of other neutrals in answering President Wilson's request that they join the United States is being indulged in.

LA JOURNAL, a leading newspaper, prints a cartoon of Kaiser Wilhelm and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, fleeing before a war-like Columbia.

The PARIS MIDI says:

"France hails with calm joy the action of America. The supreme combat for human rights against German force has begun."

The American embassy here was thronged today with eager questioners, but no information was to be gained. Telephone lines were constantly busy.

Six In Family Burned To Death

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5.—Six persons, a mother, father and four children—were burned to death when fire swept the home of Max Pomerantz here early today. The dead are: Max Pomerantz, 47; his wife, Mrs. Mary Pomerantz, 42, and Meyer, Samuel, Benjamin and Esther Pomerantz.

Societies Pledge Support

Washington, Feb. 5—Senator Wadsworth today presented to the senate a telegram from representatives of five hundred German and Austrian-Hungarian societies pledging the sworn loyalty to the United States of 100,000 members and urging that all steps be taken to preserve peace.

Suffragists Volunteer

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 5—Pennsylvania suffragists today placed themselves at the country's service in any way "that may be devised" by the national offices of the organization or suggested by the government. Telegrams saying that the women were "prepared" were sent to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president, at New York, and to Governor Brumbaugh. The Pennsylvania organization is the first to take such action.

Pledges Iowa's Resources

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5—Pledging Iowa's resources to back President Wilson in defense of the country's honor, Governor W. L. Harding, Republican, of Iowa, today wired the president as follows:

"During the last days of stress and anxiety, I have communicated with a large number of people from every walk of life and from nearly every part of this state in reference to our foreign relations. I am pleased to inform you that it is the unanimous sentiment of our people that all resources of the commonwealth of Iowa be put back of you in defense of the honor of our country."

"Flood" At Biggs House

An inch of ice was on the floor of the first floor wash room of the Biggs House this morning, as a result of the break in water pipes in the second floor wash room above it, which occurred Sunday morning. Leaks also were sprung in bath-room and kitchen pipes at 6 a. m. Sunday. Plumbers worked all day Sunday to stop the leaks, but at 7 a. m. this morning another break occurred in the kitchen, according to J. W. Ashcraft, clerk.

Elect Tonight

The H. Leet Lumber Company will hold its annual meeting tonight.

Mrs. L. C. Hanna has returned to her home in Georgetown, O., after a visit with Mrs. N. DeLotelle, of Seventh street.

Pearl Cook, of Wait's Station, is suffering with measles.

Returns To Delaware

Vaughn Finney, a student at Ohio Wesleyan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finney, of Sixth street, returned to Delaware this morning, after spending his mid-semester vacation in Portsmouth. His cousin Gaylord Friel, of Wheeler's Mills, spent the week end at the Finney home.

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Doyle To Help Carr In Reviving League

Scout Billy Doyle is assisting Joe Carr of Columbus in shooting a hypodermic into the Ohio State league. They are hopeful of reviving it with all Ohio towns. Doyle will go to Columbus this week to confer with Carr, who says that Lancaster and Chillicothe are ready to come back into the league.

Cubs Training Trip

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—Unless international complications should wipe the training trip off the map the Cubs will have a busy time this spring. Already 34 games have been scheduled for the first team, with seven open dates still on the list. The team will leave Chicago on the night of February 20. The training schedule follows: March 2, Los Angeles at Pasadena; March 3-4, at Los Angeles; March 5-9, Vernon or Los Angeles at Pasadena; March 10-11, at Los Angeles; March 13, at Modesta, Cal.; March 14-15 at Oakland; March 16-17 at San Francisco; March 18 at Oakland, morning; March 18, at San Francisco, afternoon; March 19, at Oakland, charity game; March 21-22, at Oakland; March 23-24, at San Francisco; March 25, at Oakland, morning; March 25, at San Francisco, afternoon; March 30, at Omarillo, Texas; March 31, at Oklahoma City, Okla.; April 1, at Oklahoma City, Okla; April 2 at Wichita, Kan.; April 3, at St. Joseph, Mo.; April 4-5 at Kansas City, Mo.; April 6 at Des Moines, Iowa; April 7 at St. Paul, Minn.; April 8, at Minneapolis, Minn.; April 10, at home; April 1, opening of season at home.

JOINT SPRING TRAINING TRIP

Boston, Feb. 5.—Plans for a joint spring training tour between the world champion Boston Americans and the Brooklyn Nationals, contenders in the last world series, were announced here today. The pitchers and catchers of the local club, in charge of Manager John J. Barry, will leave here March 3 for Hot Springs, Ark. Other players will follow on March 10.

May Fight 20 Rounds

Now they are talking of matching Battling Levinsky and Jack Dillon in a twenty round fight to be staged in New Orleans. They have only fought four times the past year with honors even.

May Transfer Ball Club

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The plan to transfer the Terre Haute, Ind., franchise of the Central league to Saginaw, Mich., will result in the Three-I league making an attempt to place a club in Terre Haute, A. H. Tearney, president of the Three-I league announced today.

Read about "Puritan," page 6. —adv

Murray Sends In Contract

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5.—William Murray, a member of the American Association umpiring staff for several seasons, has returned his signed contract for 1917 to President Hickey. Murray has been making his home in the Twin Cities since the close of the 1916 champion and, at present, is acting as a special officer at a theatre.

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Read about "Puritan," page 6. —adv

Big Deal Is Brewing

It is rumored in baseball circles that the Cleveland and Boston American league teams will soon pull off another big deal. Last year the Indians hooked Tris Speaker in a deal with Boston.

Conference Standing

Following is the standing of teams in the Western Conference Basketball league. While Indiana is tied with Minnesota for the lead, the Hoosiers' position is regarded as merely a "paper position," the team having two games to play with Wisconsin:

College	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minnesota	2	0	1.000
Indiana	2	0	1.000
Wisconsin	3	1	.750
Illinois	4	2	.666
Purdue	2	1	.666
Chicago	2	2	.500
Northwestern	1	3	.250
Ohio State	0	2	.000
Iowa	0	5	.000

Joe Tinker Is President

Columbus, Feb. 5.—Joe Tinker has been elected president of the Columbus A. A. club, to succeed E. M. Schoenborn, who has been connected with the club in some capacity since its organization.

Fambry Is Matched

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Dave Fambry started training yesterday for a ten-round glove contest with Young Lawrence at Logan, W. Va., within a couple of weeks. Fambry would like to hear from Barney Furey in regard to a bout at Muncie, Ind.

Fambry has taken part in two glove contests pulled off here.

Was This Real Crime?

Specifically, the charge against Polwell is the heinous crime of playing cards with his men. In a conversation between Polwell and Dr. Goodspeed, the latter is quoted as saying that he wouldn't send his sons to a college where the football coach played cards with his men. —Philadelphia exchange.

Mike Murphy used to insist upon his players indulging in cards to take their minds off the games.

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The Movies

The Lasky-Paramount Masterpiece "Oliver Twist" At The Lyric Tomorrow

The costumes worn by Marie Doro as "Oliver Twist," in the Jesse L. Lasky adaption of that famous story which will be the Paramount attraction at the Lyric tomorrow, are the same that she wore during the all-star stage revival of that celebrated story. Even the wig which the fair star wears as Oliver, is made from her own hair and is the same that was designed for her in the spoken drama.

The Lasky Company made exhaustive research into London conditions of the period in which the story was written and have reproduced everything with great fidelity and attention to detail.

The cast includes the noted star, Hobart Bosworth, as Bill Sikes; Tully Marshall, the splendid character actor, as Fagin; Raymond Hatton as The Artful Dodger; Elsie Jane Wilson as Nancy, and James Neill as Mr. Brownlow. The photography is of the usual Lasky excellence.

Charlie Chaplin In "The Rink" At The Lyric Tonight and "The Question" Mark," Dramatic Feature

Everybody has heard how good and funny was "The Rink." When the Lyric showed this Chaplin knockout a few weeks ago, hundreds of people saw it and laughed the biggest laugh in their lives. It's the funniest picture ever made and if you didn't get in to see it last time don't miss it tonight. It's a perfect scream from start to finish and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. Dorothy Davenport in agood three-reel drama, is also a part of tonight's show. It's a dandy picture, too. The theatre is well heated, so don't be afraid of the weather and the music—well the music is always good at the Lyric.

Mae Marsh and Robert Harron In "The Wharf Rat" Columbia Tonight

Another good Triangle program will be shown at the Columbia tonight. Mae Marsh and Robert Harron in "The Wharf Rat" tell a most interesting story of real life and real people. Mae Marsh disguised as a boy makes an alluring picture in her efforts to save her grandpa from the consequences of a crime with which he is charged, but she finally succumbs to the calls of love when she sees her boy pal slipping away from her.

Many of the scenes in this picture were taken on the wharves and water front of San Francisco. There are many gripping scenes and the picture abounds in many thrills, suspense and loads of action.

In addition to this five reel drama you will see a cracking good Keystone comedy in "Pills of Peril," featuring Charles Murray in two reels of continuous fun and laughter.

Don't forget your two favorites. Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Masked Rider" tomorrow, afternoon and evening.

Lou-Tellegen, the famous romantic star, who will be seen at the Lyric on Friday, opposite Cleo Ridgely in Paul Potter's stirring play, "The Victoria Cross," a Paramount masterpiece in five parts.

At The Exhibit

A powerful, unusual drama of love and mystery in five acts, entitled "The Light", is the big feature attraction tonight. Helene Rosson is the star, ably supported by Eugenie Ford, and Franklin Ritchie. A prince of India falls in love with a beautiful American girl and uses his occult arts to bring harm to Cyril, also in love witht he girl. Starting Tuesday, "Pearl of the Army", big Pathe serial, featuring Pearl White, serial star.

Seven Reels At Temple Theatre Tonight

Earl Williams and Anita Stewart, two of the greatest favorites in the film world, will be seen at the Temple theatre tonight in a five reel Blue Ribbon Vitagraph production entitled "The Juggernaut," a thrilling play that in its intensity was never excelled and a production which Manager Harold Potts absolutely and thoroughly guarantees. In addition to the big five reel Blue Ribbon play, there will be two single reel comics, both guaranteed to make you laugh until your sides ache. Seven big classy reels tonight and the admission will be five and ten cents.

At The Strand

A big six reel program with a screen time of one hour and thirty minutes and music by a Saxaphone Trio is what is offered Strand patrons for 5 and 10 cents tonight. The feature is chapter eight of "The Shielding Shadow" entitled "The Haunting Hand." Be sure and see this thrilling and sensational episode. "Gents Agreement" is a three act Pathe drama and "Caught In the Jam" is a one act comedy. A tip top program.

At The Arcana

A Black Cat two act feature entitled "The Little Brown Mole" is the headline attraction at the popular Arcana. Black Cat features are better than Red Feathers. Lillian Drew and Sidney Ainsworth are the stars. "Billy the Bandit" is a one part Victor comedy featuring Billy Mason and Peggy Custer. "The Wrong Heart" is a one act Indian drama featuring Dorothy Davenport and Wallace Reid.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Feb. 5.—Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Flood stage, feet	Height of river, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours inches
Franklin	15	11.6 F	2.2	.14
Greensboro	18	8.0 F	1.2	.04
Pittsburgh	22	4.0 F	3.0	.08
Wheeling	36	9.9 F	3.6	.14
Zanesville	25	9.9 F	3.6	.14
Parkersb'g	36	12.0 F	4.2	.14
Charleston	30	6.3 F	2.4	.30
Pt. Pleasant	40	17.0 F	4.8	
Huntington	50	21.0 F	3.0	.22
Catlettsb'g	50	25.0 F		.02
Portsmouth	50	26.0 F	2.1	.01
Cincinnati	50	28.9 R	2.1	.04

FORECAST

Parkersburg and Pt. Pleasant two-thirds full and Huntington (Dam 29) half full ice. River at Pittsburgh nearly full running ice.

Fair and continued cold with temperature near zero tonight.

Tuesday fair weather and rising temperature over upper Ohio valley.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

Read about "Puritan," page 6. —adv

Cold Weather Hits The Local Schools

"Owing to the extremely cold weather we were unable to keep all the school buildings warm and we had to dismiss pupils in many of the rooms," Supt. Frank Appel of the public schools said Monday. "There was no trouble in the high school building and we expect to have all the buildings in shape for school Tuesday."

Only about fifty percent of the Holy Redeemer school children reported Monday on account of the weather and when Rev. J. F. McGuirk learned this he dismissed the school for the day. The school house was heated as usual.

Dramatic Club To Buy Piano

At the weekly meeting of the Dramatic Club of this city Sunday afternoon arrangements were made to install a piano in their rooms in the Masonic Temple. A committee consisting of Miss Helen Rowe, Van Storer and Wm. Hyland was named to purchase the piano. After a short business session a splendid rehearsal of the club's first play, "Captain Rackett" was held.

Pine Bluff Passed Up

Manager Shay of the Milwaukee club has decided to give up the training quarters at Pine Bluff, Ark., and is said to be looking for a camp in some town of northern Texas. If he finds one he will not be far away from Hope, as this Arkansas town is not far from the Texas line.

Craddock Phillips, of the Hammer Club, has recovered from an attack of grip, but the severe cold weather prevents him from attending the daily sessions of this famous organization.

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NOTICE

Arthur G. Wynne, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 27th day of January, 1917, Mary A. Wynne filed her petition in Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause No. [illegible], praying for divorce from him, and for the custody of her minor child, Vernon C. Wynne, on the ground of wilful absence for more than three years last past. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 17th day of March, 1917.

MARY A. WYNNE,
Plaintiff.
J. P. Purdum, Atty.
29-6 Mon.

Case No. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE

Scioto County, Ohio. Court of Common Pleas.

Laura Millington, Plaintiff, vs. Oren Millington Defendant.

The defendant, whose place of residence is unknown, Oren Millington is hereby notified that the plaintiff, Laura Millington, has filed suit against him in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, by cause numbered on the docket of said court, as case number [illegible], praying for divorce, restoration to her maiden name, Laura Russell, costs and counsel fees, and that same will be for hearing on and after the 17th day of March [illegible].

[illegible]
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
29-6 Mon.

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TIMES KEEPING PUBLIC INFORMED

In the effort of the management of The Times to furnish its subscribers and the citizens of Portsmouth with the very latest dispatches upon momentous questions, The Times leased wire service was kept open Saturday night, and until 10 a. m. Sunday. After that a bulletin service was maintained. Between Saturday noon and Sunday morning more than 10,000 Times Extras were sold on the streets.

The regular Noon Extra Saturday carried the dispatches regarding President Wilson's intention of appearing before Congress Saturday afternoon.

Just a few moments after President Wilson delivered the main portion of his address, in which he declared that diplomatic relations had been severed with Germany, the second Times Extra appeared on the street.

At eight o'clock Saturday evening, after the regular evening edition of The Times, the third extra appeared, carrying the dispatches concerning the torpedoing and sinking of the American steamer Housatonic, off Scilly Islands by a German submarine.

Sunday morning, the last Extra appeared. This Extra according to popular opinion, was the best Extra ever put out by The Times. The four pages were filled solidly with dispatches which had been received over the leased wire.

The Times will print extras, when big news breaks, mornings or any other time. Watch for them.

WILL ENJOY BANQUET

Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will meet this evening. The Knight Rank will be conferred on three candidates and some new members elected, after which the lodge will banquet. Session begins at 7:30, prompt.

Tag Contract Is Cancelled

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 5—When 2,000 automobile license tags arrived from Detroit this morning, which were unfit for use, because they were improperly made, it was charged, Secretary of State W. D. Fulton canceled the contract with the Abbot Stamping Company, of Detroit, which had promised to fulfill its obligations to furnish a sufficient number of tags. The contract may be let now as an emergency.

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Ohio Solons Stand Behind President

"The Ohio General Assembly is unanimously back of President Wilson," Hon. W. R. Sprague, representative from this county, said Sunday, while discussing the diplomatic break with Germany.

"The legislators know no politics in such times as these. I have heard even the most rabid party men say that they would back President Wilson. Anything done by the Ohio General Assembly will be done in accordance with the request of President Wilson."

"We all sincerely hope any 'overt act,' which would lead to war, will be avoided."

Last Friday Mr. Sprague, as secretary of the finance committee, visited the Lancaster Reformatory, at the request of the chairman of the committee, to gather data, relative to a proposed appropriation.

Before leaving for Columbus, Monday, Mr. Sprague said that the bill which would place quail on the songbird list, would be introduced for action, Tuesday. Mr. Sprague said that this bill will probably pass by a comfortable majority.

Should this bill be passed, a bill creating a short open season on quail for this year, which was inaugurated by the local Fish and Game association, will not be introduced.

More Land Bought By The Steel Plant

Seven acres of land was purchased from the Carlyle Paving Brick company last week by The Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company, it was announced Monday. The ground was purchased to allow the steel company to extend their yards farther east and to add more facilities to the present yard.

This land extends east of the last tract which was purchased by the steel company, which was the Idlewild tract. The consideration amounted to several thousand dollars.

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Son Hit By Auto, Father Is Scalded

George Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Cutler, of Jasper, Pike county, was struck by an automobile and received a broken leg several days ago. Newell Cutler, father of the boy, was seriously scalded at the Piketon power house recently. The father witnessed the boy's accident from the window of his home and collapsed when the machine struck the lad. Both father and son are recovering.

Wanted—50 laborers at street car stop near blast furnace Monday morning; best wages. Henry Ruel. 3-2t

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REV. BUSH UNABLE TO FILL PULPIT

Rev. Merchant B. Bush was taken suddenly ill with indigestion at the Sunday morning service at the First Presbyterian church and was unable to leave his home Sunday night. Rev. George P. Horst of the Second Presbyterian church filled the pulpit in the place of Rev. Bush. Rev. Bush was reported better Monday.

"TANLAC SMILE" GREETS FRIENDS

Old Hotel Man Tells How He Got Back Good Humor.

"TANLAC DID IT," HE SAYS

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Began Losing Weight.

"My stomach went back on me, and naturally I lost my appetite. I couldn't eat much without being sick afterwards. I suffered from bloating and belching gas after eating. I had that tired, heavy feeling, too, and it seemed as if I just had to drag myself around. When I began to cut down on my meals I started to lose weight, too, and my friends got worried about me.

"One of them suggested that I try Tanlac and I did. I am glad to say that it helped me back to health. I've got a man-sized appetite now and can eat anything I want without suffering afterwards. I don't have that heavy feeling in my stomach after meals. My food digests without any trouble and I know it is because Tanlac has fixed me up.

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Woman Falls Down Stairs

Miss Lena Canter, of 122 Scioto street, suffered bruises Saturday when she fell downstairs at her home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Father Goebel and all our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes during the illness and death of our baby, Dorothy Austin Andres. We will never forget them.

MR. AND MRS. J. J. ANDRES.

Gas Supply Normal For Domestic Use

The natural gas supply was normal for domestic use Monday morning, John McMillan, superintendent of the Portsmouth gas company, announced. But no gas will be used for industrial purposes until the present cold weather relaxes.

The normal pressure for domestic purposes held out Sunday and Mr. McMillan said that he believed that it would continue to be normal.

GET BOX OF STRAWBERRIES FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oakes of Eighth street, enjoyed a real treat, Sunday, having received fresh grown strawberries, a box of grape fruit and oranges from their son, Ashur Oakes, who is located at Winter Haven, Florida. Mr. Oakes is identified with the Ford agency of that city and is doing splendidly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Extreme cold weather Sunday morning did not seriously affect the bible school attendance as the total almost touched the 5500 mark. Only a small decrease was noted in all the schools. Trinity, where a contest is on between classes of men and women there were 1006 present. Christian was near the 1000 mark which is unusually good considering the weather. Second Presbyterian had over 600 in attendance. One week ago the total was 6093. Sunday's record:

Trinity	1006
Christian	921
Second Presbyterian	603
Manly	478
Bigelow	364
German Evangelical	355
First Presbyterian	329
United Brethren	226
Grandview Ave. Christian	223
First Baptist	213
New Boston Baptist	176
Hutchins St. Baptist	175
Fourth St. M. E.	166
New Boston Christian	135
Kendall Ave. Baptist	103
Total	5473

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Mizpah class will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Edna Burkel, 1133 Fourth street. This is a wide awake class of young ladies and their meetings are always interesting.

A Washington birthday social is being planned for the twenty-second.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Subject: "The Growing Christian." Read the sixth chapter of Matthew. Plan to be present.

An experience social of all the members of the church will be held at the home of Mrs. James Skelton on Ninth street Friday evening. Refreshments will be served and a grand social time is expected. Everybody will be welcome.

The Light Bearers will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, 611 Market street. The president is very anxious that all the members are present.

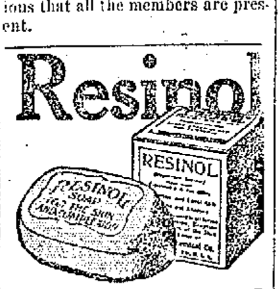
Business Visitors.

Frank Lewis of Petersville, Lewis county, Ky., was in the city, Saturday, on business.

J. W. Crawford, deputy sheriff of Olive Hill, Ky., was in the city on business, Saturday.

Board to Meet

A meeting of the executive board of the Second Presbyterian Christian Endeavor will be held tonight at seven o'clock at the church.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Mayor H. H. Kaps announced Monday that a thorough inspection would be made of the new municipal water plant this week, with a view of determining what would be needed to place the plant in the best possible condition.

IF UNCLE SAM NEEDS ME I'LL BE THERE, SAYS UNCLE JOE STOKLEY

"I am not as young as I used to be," declared "Uncle Joe" Stokley, veteran turnkey at the police station, Saturday afternoon after reading about the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany, "but if Uncle Sam needs me, I will be there."

"Uncle Joe" served his time with the Union army during the great Civil War, but he stands ready now to again respond to the call to arms, should the country be threatened.

Library Is Closed

The public library has been closed temporarily owing to its gas supply being cut off and fines due on books while the library is closed will not be imposed, it was announced Monday by the librarian.

New Church Elects

At a meeting held at 523 Second street, Sunday afternoon, by the Bnay Yakov orthodox Jewish congregation, officers as follows were elected: J. Levine, president; Sam Greenberg, vice president, and Philip Jacobs, secretary and treasurer. Following the services refreshments were served.

AH, BLUES ARE SHOWING REDS THE WAY

The Blues are now leading the Reds in a contest for more members in the Young Men's Bible class of the German Evangelical church.

The score now stands 3 for the Blues and 2 for the Reds. Next Sunday is apt to be the banner Sunday, so far. The Reds are determined to beat the Blues at any cost. However, the Blues are just as determined they will lead again next Sunday by a handsome score, thereby putting them in the lead by a good majority. In fact they have passed up all thoughts of doing the work at the class banquet, which is the penalty for the losing side.

Now if you see anything coming your way and it looks like an Indian with four or five scalps hanging on his belt, don't be scared, as it is only one of the "boys" with some prospective members, and don't try to run, for he is looking for you. Understand—"You."

Milliner Returns

Mrs. C. H. Fultz, of Vanceburg, Ky., who was employed in the millinery department at The Anderson Brothers' Company, during the holiday season, arrived in Portsmouth Sunday, to take up work in the same department this season. She is staying at the Y. W. C. A.

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FOR RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

The condition of being "run-down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease; the physician of today who gets his training in a hospital where severe disorders only are encountered knows little about it. But those who are run-down in health know that it is not a fancied affliction.

The expression "run-down" comes from the feeble action of an unwound clock and the comparison is a good one. Applied to health it means a condition in which all the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale, there is no animation but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom.

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PUTTING TO SUPREME TEST

Wheeling is carrying vocational training in its public schools to the farthest extreme. To make the branch in homekeeping altogether practical the board of education has bought and furnished a house with all domestic requirements. The girls in the high schools, the future wives, are taken there and shown the modus operandi of a well managed home. More than that they are actually made to do the work, sweeping, making beds and cooking, though it has been thought best to omit necessary and several essential features, washing, ironing and scrubbing, for instance. Expertness, or progress, at least, is assured in the wise adoption of the regulation than the pupils are compelled to eat their own culinary efforts.

Along with the instructions and practice goes a course in economics, the cost of foods and the effect they have on strength and health.

Such training ought to be of considerable value, not only in view of the fact that most of the girls will become wives, but that many of them, who have to be self-supporting before that interesting event takes place, may have an equipment that will serve them well, both as to purse and body, in the economics they will have to practice.

THE WAYS OF THE PEDESTRIANS

It is queer how the wants and requirements of human existence or constantly expanding and extending and how in the pursuit of them we come back to original practices.

Owing to heavy automobile traffic in the thickly populated rural districts a cry has gone up for sidewalks as a matter of safety for children. The argument is, that the children, on their way to school, are forced to walk on the paved highway to avoid dust and mud and the heedlessness of youth and the recklessness of men generally they are likely to encounter thereon may lead to the maiming and killing of the former.

Thus it comes that sidewalks are held a necessity and we find ourselves getting back to primitive days. For in the early days, when the roads were so narrow as to hold only one wagon and either intolerable with dust or mire, a footpath was worn along them by pedestrians for their own comfort.

And talking about pedestrians impresses us that there is a condition in the city existing as to them that needs regulation. On the pavement as well as on the street, the rule ought to be keep to the right. Scarce any attention is paid to this now and people move up and down, zig-zag, crosswise and on either side, as suits their fancy, or is made necessary by the others, who seem never to take it in mind that there are others on the pavement as well as themselves.

Among other things it may be noted that the old fashioned hand-car has gone the way of all things earthly and the wooden coach is traveling the same road.

May be 'tis a pity the days are growing longer while the thermometer is going lower.

It looks as though Mr. Bernstorff might be soon singing "Mexico, other refuge have I none." For if no ships are permitted to sail hence and his own Kaiser will sink them if they clear, where else is he to go?

Under the circumstances it is hardly expected to be expected Mr. Gerard will be given a hearty welcome home—we all wanted him to stay away long and continue to be an honor to his country and a credit to himself.

As yet we haven't heard anyone suggest that the sort of weather at the heel of last week was good for wheat.

Can't tell about these things. One of our wariest contemporaries observed one day conditions of the stock market were such that while a man cannot make any money, he isn't in much danger of losing much. And the next day the bottom went out of the market.

The most distinctly observable fact about the situation is that one Tom Lawson has suffered a complete eclipse.

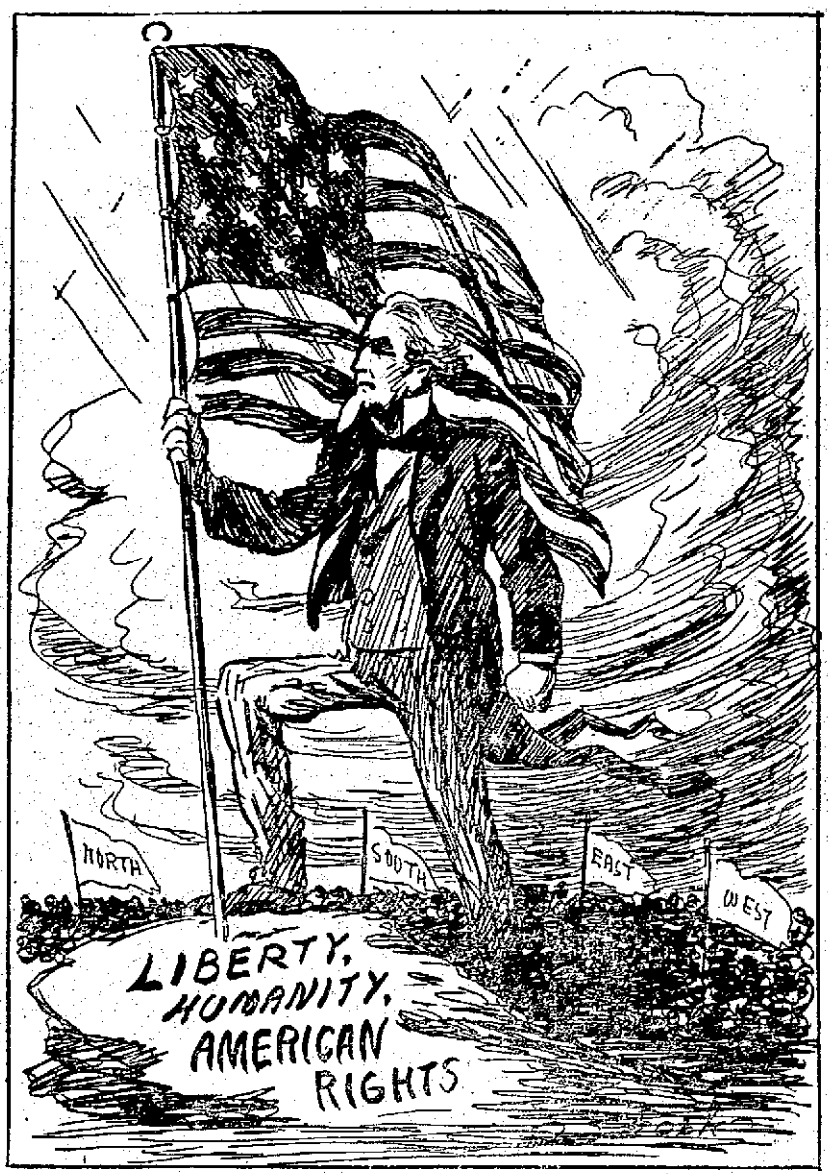
An international question promises to be eventually presented by Niagara Falls. The water is slowly—about five feet a year—wearing away the rock on the Canadian side and carrying the center of the stream in the same direction. In the course of time the flow of the river will be far from its bed. Will the jurisdiction of the United States follow it?

Jot it down right now that every foot of gas you burn to keep the temperature above sixty-eight is money lost and, perhaps, health injured. There would be fewer colds and less doctors' bills generally in homes and of ice-buildings, but more especially the latter, super-heated.

Now we are seemingly right close up to it many a valiant one is beginning to develop some qualms about rushing into war.

Hark back a matter of a week or more we are reminded how soon one is forgot. We did not see a single person in Portsmouth wearing a carnation on McKinley day.

A NATION UNITED



THE UPBUILDERS OF THE COUNTRY

The bureau of public roads and rural engineering of the agricultural department at Washington has been making careful study of the effects of good roads upon the rural sections through which they lie. Its report thereon is most interesting and inspiring and should lend encouragement to Scioto county, which has entered so generously upon the improvement of her highways to continue unflaggingly thereat.

For the purpose of the investigation eight counties in widely separated states, were selected, four in Virginia, and one each in New York, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. The first result noted was a fifteen percent increase in the average school attendance, coupled with social improvement, pleasanter and more intimate neighborhood relations, brought about by easier and quicker intercourse, development of industries, increase in the value of lands and decrease in the cost of hauling and marketing.

This condition was not singular in the majority of counties, but while more marked in some than others was distinctly observable in all. In Spottsylvania county, Virginia, the school enrollment gained over forty percent and the marketing of forest productions over seventy-eight. In Dinwiddie county, the same state, the roads were so intolerably wretched before being bettered that truck farming was profitable only within three miles of the market town, now it has extended to an area of seven miles, or more than doubled. Likewise in Lee good roads have enabled farmers to dispose of tanbark and pulp, which before was dead timber on their lands.

The results in the other counties was not found to be materially different, one showing more improvement in this thing and another in that, but the splendid effects everywhere were undeniable.

The board of trade has been "suggested" by a number of citizens to have council pass traffic regulations. Suffering shakes! There are traffic ordinances now that would reach across the river and back, if set line to line.

Not to be behind in the legislative foundry for the production of idiocies a Michigan representative offers a bill to compel young people to appear before the county clerk and make known their engagement.

Keeping both eyes open on them a contemporary finds too many men are sowing wild oats instead of scattering the seeds of kindness.

An Ohio congressman is first forward with a bill to re-name the Danish Islands recently purchased, "Dewey Isles." Nice name, indeed, but they don't happen to know anything about the dew that doesn't inebriate down there.

OHIO IS FALLING

The Ohio river is again falling at this point and the guage showed a stage of 26 feet at 7 o'clock Monday morning. Ice has begun to form in the river, but so far has not hampered traffic.

The Greenland will be up Tuesday from Cincinnati for Pomeroy.

Engineer Is Guilty

Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 5—Ivan Sanders, county road engineer of Lewis county, has been found guilty and sentenced to serve 18 months in the penitentiary at Frankfort on a charge of assisting in the obtainance of money under false pretenses.

Leaves On Long Trip

Paul Montavon left Monday on a trip through Kentucky and West Virginia in the interest of the Portsmouth Hat company.

Working On Film

Virgil Fowler, who took moving pictures of the presentation of gifts to Portsmouth's first 1917 baby, Madaline Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, of 1412 Kinney street, said Monday that the film would be completed as soon as the weather permitted the baby to be taken out so that a good picture could be secured of the Peerless City's first 1917 baby. On the same film will be piteures of William Peerless Brown, first 1915 baby, and Dudley Albert Barber, first 1916 baby.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

by O.O.McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 5—As Samuel Pepys would record in his diary: For a walk through the town with Mr. C. Townsend and wife and we discuss Fifth Avenue and its physical wonders but decide that to find the real big throbbing heart of the city one must leave the beaten paths and slip down the by-ways. Mrs. T. is a lady of great character and high ideals and the world would be infinitely better with more like her.

To the studio of E. Buccini, the artist, on the avenue for tea, where I felt ill at ease, not knowing what to do with my red hands in so distinguished a gathering. Home by stage where I find H. Webster, the sketcher, and bride, and they announced they had come to spend the week-end, which upset all my plans, albeit I composed myself and bid them welcome.

H. and I discuss the days when we worked on a western paper and where, when I asked for an increased pittance, they gave me a new title, very pretty and high-sounding, but not negotiable for food and sundry things for comfort.

Talk on the phone with B. Hubbard, son of Elbert, and he tells me that the Roycroft Shops are prospering, which pleaseth me greatly, for many predicted that with the passing on of The Frau things would go from bad to worse.

Meet Mistress L. Russell, the play actress from Pittsburgh, in the elevator and she seems sad and tells me of an accident which befell her daughter Dorothy and required the ampitation of a limb in Pittsburgh. A big, charitable, loveable woman she is, and as pretty as ever she was when as a boy I used to wear a cigarette card picture of her close to my heart.

To a cafe for a snack and a beaker of lemonade and watched for trotters until early morn, although each time I vow I will never do so again. And so home and to bed.

Until the other morning at about nine o'clock Mme. Helen Gertholz, sole owner of the Bon Ton Beauty Parlor, was opposed to capital punishment. Now, however, considering things in general, and Jules Lenquer in particular, she has an idea there may be something in it.

When Mme. Helen employed Mons. Leuquer as a hairdresser she noticed as they discussed terms, that he smoked eight cigarettes. His credentials were excellent, but the way he shot cigarette stubs about somewhat alarmed her, inasmuch as oils, switches and tonics used in the shop are highly inflammable.

She finally contracted for his service on the condition he would not smoke during working hours. He said he would not and signed on the dotted line. The other morning she saw smoke curling from the booth where Jules was working. She looked in quickly and Jules snatched the cigarette from his lips and threw it into an open pan. The pan contained gasoline and when the fire department arrived $2,000 worth of stock had gone to their reward.

A throng of a thousand persons gathered, of whom nearly fifteen watched the fire. The others ignored the fire and merely listened to what Mme. Helen said to Mons. Leuquer.

Frightful discord was indicated when two musicians of the Franko orchestra became involved in litigation in the Bronx Court. Ernest de Blasi, who can bare his soul with a violin at any hour, asked $3,000 damages from Frank Baffa, the bass viol. He states that Baffa called him something in the tea room of the Plaza that is worth $3000 of any one's money. They had just finished playing "Are You Half the Man Your Mother Thought You'd Be?" when the tilt started.

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Just two kinds of people, no more, I say,
Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood
The good are half bad and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for, to count a man's wealth,
You must first know the state of his conscience and health;
Not the humble and proud, for, in life's little span,
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.
No, the two kinds of people on earth that I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes;
And oddly enough, you will find, too, I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.
In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?
Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

—Henry P. Lyman-Wheaton.

Engaged

Mabel: Are they definitely engaged?

Edith: I judge so. They both eat onions now whenever they feel like it.

No, Jesse, "watered stock" is not wetting paper to make a hand proof.

The Wrong Man

The citizens gazed helplessly at the piles of drifted snow that lay on the sidewalk in front of his house.

"What would you take to clean this walk?" he asked the first man who came along.

"A shovel, mister," responded the fellow as he plodded on his way.—Life.

Heredity

"The football player who did such fine work is the son of a professional cook."

"Then no wonder he took naturally to work on the gridiron."

And Some More When You Eat

Don't save all your smiles for the parlor—use a few in the kitchen.

Two Rights Common to All

Of course, you not only have a right to your opinion, but you also have a right to keep it to yourself.

What She Liked

The cultured young woman from Boston was trying to make conversation. "Do you care for Crabbe's Tales?" she asked. "I never ate any," replied the breezy girl from Chicago, "but I'm just dead stuck on lobsters."

Its Style

"What do you think of this bottling-up story?"

"It's a corker."

Oh, You Hot Weather!

When July comes, that coveted "place in the sun" will not be as desirable as a place in the shade.

Eggs

The egg is the worst shell game we have ever been up against.

There was a time when eggs were so common we trapped them in great numbers and ate them while they were still young. But that was before they invented cold storage.

In these days the elder eggs were utilized as an offensive—a very offensive weapon in the hands of displeased theater-goers. Today the only difference between the elder eggs and the young ones is ten cents a dozen.

Under present conditions it is frequently brought home to the poorer of us that while dead men may tell no tales, with eggs it's different.

The egg today is a nomad. It travels up and down the country and the price list all the time. It is the ambition of every well born egg nowadays to See America First.—George Martin.

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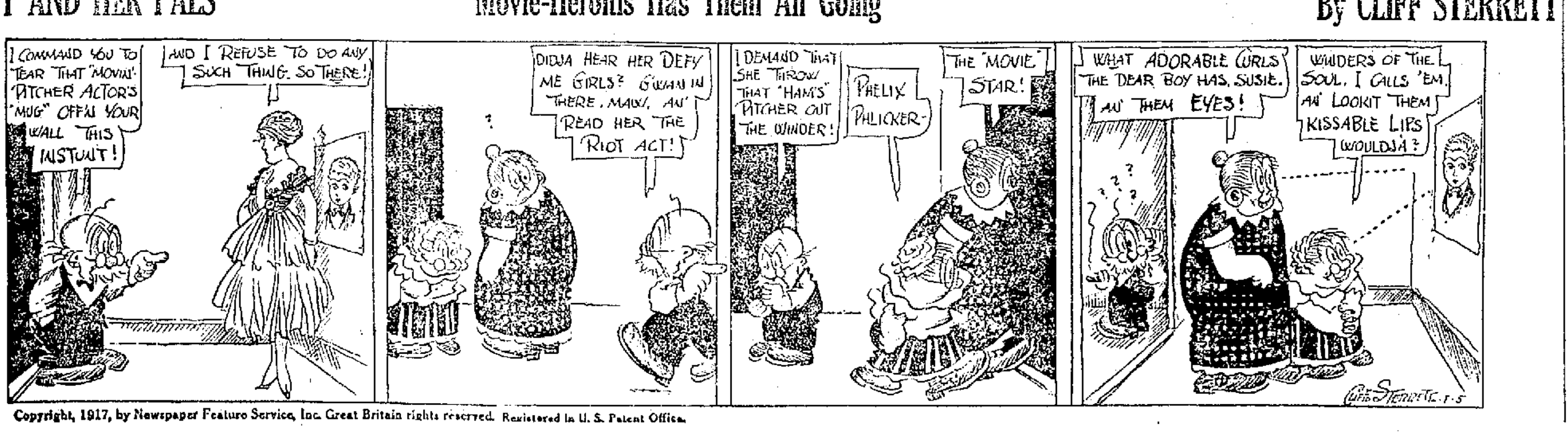
By CLIFF STERRETT


I COMMAND YOU TO TEAR THAT "MOVIN' PITCHER ACTOR'S "MUG" OFF'N YOUR WALL THIS INSTUNT!
AND I REFUSE TO DO ANY SUCH THING. SO THERE!
DIDJA HEAR HER DEFY ME GIRLS? G'WAN IN THERE, MAW, AN' READ HER THE RIOT ACT!
I DEMAND THAT SHE THROW THAT "HAM'S" PITCHER OUT THE WINDER!
PHELIX PHLICKER-
THE "MOVIE" STAR!
WHAT ADORABLE CURLS THE DEAR BOY HAS, SUSIE. AN' THEM EYES!
WINDERS OF THE SOUL, I CALLS 'EM. AN' LOOKIT THEM KISSABLE LIPS WOULDJA?

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Kaiser Is To Stand By U-Boat Edict, Opinion In Berlin

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ELEVEN O'CLOCK PORTSMOUTH, OHIO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917. (Established April 20, 1914) PRICE ONE CENT

GERMANY IS TO RELEASE AMERICANS; SEA LAW MET IN SINKING OF HOUSATONIC

EVERY AMERICAN IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL PREPARING FOR WAR

(By Carl W. Ackerman)

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(Sunday—delayed)—Every American in Berlin is preparing for war between the United States and Germany.

News of the break in diplomatic relations was first printed in an extra issued at noon today by the Berliner Zeitung Ammittag.

The report spread like wild-fire through Berlin. Americans telephoned the grave news to each other and called up the American embassy for further information.

Up to two o'clock this afternoon Ambassador Gerard had not received official notification of the break. At that time however he went for an hour's conference with German Foreign Secretary Zimmerman. When he returned his manner was grave.

To observers here any drawing back by Germany from her announcement of unlimited submarinings would be the greatest surprise of the war.

Germany has now mobilized every ounce of her energy for the expected—and decisive—campaigns.

With new troops constantly going to the front, with Zeppelin flying over the city, with daily reports of submarine successes and the news of successful thowing off of Entente attacks on all fronts the public is steeled to further sacrifices.

The feeling here is that Germany is a gigantic powder magazine preparing for an explosion in a miltary sense—and that this explosion will shake the universe.

The American embassy was a picture of gloom. Secretary Joseph C. Grew, Commander Gherardi, naval attache and other secretaries and employes paced the corridors nervously. Official word was anxiously awaited. The brief word issued in newspaper extras was read and re-read.

Outside on the streets and in the subways the newspaper extras sold furiously. Announcement officially of the break was calmly awaited by the American colony, however.

The question everybody in Berlin asked was how American officials, correspondents, Red Cross doctors and citizens will reach America—with all European liners stopped.

The present indication is that hundreds of Americans will be stranded. A great number of Americans who had arranged to sail during February and March were notified that their sailings had been cancelled. But the exodus of these Americans from Germany had already begun. It started in the middle of last week.

With all Scandinavian and Dutch liners stopped, Spain appears to be the only route. On Saturday the ambassador received a telegram from the American embassy in Madrid notifying him what liners were scheduled from there.

One suggestion that was circulated in Berlin was that Washington arrange for a Norwegian ship to bring Americans from Bergen, Norway, to New York, and returning, to bear back from America Ambassador Bernstorff, his staff and German consuls.

Newspapers have been pointing out daily since announcement of Germany's new policy that the small European neutrals, Denmark, Holland and Scandinavia—are not expected to oppose the submarinings, because of fear.

No comment from American newspapers has yet been printed. Discussing the general situation created by the submarine order, the Lokal Anzeiger declared editorially:

"The public should be satisfied with one warm room and not expect the whole apartment. The public is warned that it must not only sacrifice more but must expect more discomfort by the prolongation of the war, if the public wants to help win."

The reference to the "warm room" was particularly apt today, since Berlin is now in the grip of the most severe blizzard in years. There has been great suffering. However, no deaths have yet been reported.

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CLEVELAND PLANTS READY TO SUPPLY UNCLE SAM WITH MUNITIONS IF NEEDED

Cleveland, O., Feb. 5—The United States government has listed the names and output of more than 200 Cleveland manufacturing concerns which can be taken over by the government in event of hostilities with Germany.

Having been brought to the maximum of efficiency by supplying European belligerents with the munitions, many of these plants are prepared to supply great stores of ammunition and arms.

The heads of these concerns are nearly unanimous in their expressions. H. C. Osbron, president of the Multigraph company, which has been making 10,000 percussion caps and fuses daily for European countries, voiced the general sentiment when he said today:

"The government can have our plant on five minutes notice."

J. H. Foster, general manager of the Hydraulic Pressed Steel Company, said the company's output of shells will go to the government whenever needed. The company makes thirty thousand drop forgings daily.

H. S. Hammond, treasurer of the McMyler-Interstate Company, which makes shell drop forgings for the allied governments, said the products would be turned over to the government when needed.

The Peerless Company which is handling a $1,000,000 motor truck order for England, will begin making such trucks for the United States government when requested.

Frank A. Scott, who had charge of a recent survey of Cleveland industrials for the government, said Cleveland would be able to supply gigantic quantities of munitions because it being the center of iron and steel manufacture.

"It also could provide great quantities of knit goods and uniforms," said Scott.

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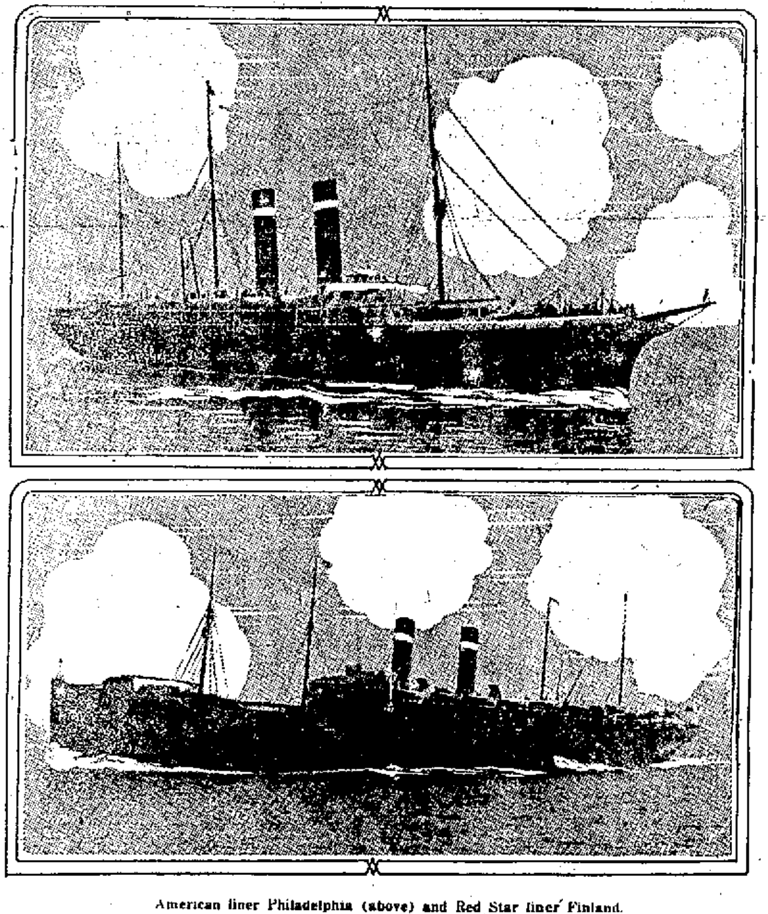
BOMB FOUND IN CUSTOMS HOUSE

New York, Feb. 5—Tenseness about the New York customs house was increased today with the discovery that the destruction of part of the building was narrowly averted Saturday when two employees found a lighted bomb in a room directly under Port Collector Malone's private office. The building has been under the strictest guard since indications of a break with Germany became apparent. Secret service men declared they knew of no strangers who entered the building.

LINERS REACH LIVERPOOL



American liner Philadelphia (above) and Red Star liner Finland.

New York, Feb. 5.—The American line today announced the arrival of the liner Philadelphia at Liverpool at 11 o'clock last night and the arrival of the Finland at 8 a. m. today at the same port. The steamer New York sailed at 5:30 yesterday afternoon from Liverpool for New York, carrying 110 first class passengers, 67 second class and 54 third class.

Jap Silk Exchange Suspends Operations

Yokohoma, Feb. 5.—The silk exchange suspended operations today owing to the slump in prices occassioned by the American break with Germany.

Guards Watching Hoosier Capitol

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5—Guards are stationed at the entrances of the Indiana capitol today following the break with Germany. A detachment of the Indiana national guard was stationed at each entrance to protect the state house and officials.

WEATHER

Ohio—Partly cloudy and not quite so cold tonight; probably snow flurries north portion. Tuesday generally fair, slowly rising temperature.

London, Feb. 5.—But little change in price was noted in stocks when the exchange opened today for the first day's trading since President Wilson announced America's break with Germany.

Business was restricted, awaiting developments.

HOUSATONIC SINKING A CLOSED INCIDENT

Washington, Feb. 5.—The sinking of the American steamer Housatonic by a German submarine was considered a closed incident today—so far as any effect it might have in bringing war with Germany, was concerned.

The report of American Consul Stephens at Plymouth, England, stating that the submarine warned the vessel, saved the crew, towed them ninety miles towards land and then fired a signal to call a British patrol boat, and the subsequent landing of the crew at Penzance, showed that the submarine commander obeyod international law in every articular.

Word came from the White House that this sinking gave no cause for war.

PEACE MOVE SEEN IN WILSON'S APPEAL TO ALL NEUTRALS

Washington, Feb. 5—This government entered today upon the real danger period in its position toward Germany, for today the time of grace for neutral shipping in the new war area expires. At the same time, three momentous developments have come to improve what some officials insist are possibilities of peaceful outcome:

1—Germany has yielded to this country's demands made a few hours before the break in relations came, for immediate release of Americans held prisoners in Germany.

2—President Wilson has asked all neutrals to follow his course in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, believing such action "will make for the peace of the world."

3—Germany has met the full demands of international law in the Housatonic case.

This government has yet to reach a decision on relations with Austria.

Careful consideration has led officials to feel that the break with her will not come, however, unless Austria herself precipitates if—if she has not already.

Whether peace continues or war is to come, the present situation with Germany should develop within a few days, it is officially believed. Within that time the attitude of most of the neutral nations will become publicly known, and whether or not Germany intends to halt or continue the campaign President Wilson called ruthless will also develop.

At the same time he is employing the mailed fist to emphasize his peace hopes, the president is taking every step to prepare the country for eventualities more serious than those already developed.

With diplomatic relations at an end, there is always the constant danger that the situation between the United States and Germany will develop into a state of war; officials realize such a severance of relations has always been followed by war. At any moment, an unfortunate mistake or a deliberate act by some U-boat commander may bring the "sparks" to our shores.

The attention of the United States government today now centers upon neutrals' action of the world. The president has indicated clearly that his move in breaking relations with Germany is designed to lead neutral countries in a great moral effort—backed by arms if necessary—to enforce peace.

The president has formally requested full and immediate reports from American representatives in the neutral capitals on the reception of his suggestion as to similar action.

Owing to the fact that this government has always stood out for individual or "parallel" instead of joint action, there are unofficial indications that many of the countries now will decline to enter a parallel effort to force Germany into modifying her submarine war.

The ruling classes of Spain and Sweden are generally understood to be somewhat pro-German while the other Scandinavian countries lean the other way.

(BULLETIN)

London, Feb. 5—Wireless messages from Berlin today said:

"Negotiations are proceeding as to further concessions in the U-boat warfare, without prejudicing its purposes."

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KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

Doyle To Help Carr In Reviving League

Scout Billy Doyle is assisting Joe Carr of Columbus in shooting a hypodermic into the Ohio State league. They are hopeful of reviving it with all Ohio towns. Doyle will go to Columbus this week to confer with Carr, who says that Lancaster and Chillicothe are ready to come back into the league.

Fambry Is Matched

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Dave Fambry started training yesterday for a ten-round glove contest with Young Lawrence at Logan, W. Va., within a couple of weeks. Fambry would like to hear from Barney Furey in regard to a bout at Muncie, Ind.

Fambry has taken part in two glove contests pulled off here.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

Was This Real Crime?

Specifically, the charge against Folwell is the heinous crime of playing cards with his men. In a conversation between Folwell and Dr. Goodspeed, the latter is quoted as saying that he wouldn't send his sons to a college where the football coach played cards with his men. —Philadelphia exchange.

Mike Murphy used to insist upon his players indulging in cards to take their minds off the games.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

How to Make Want Ads Pay

—— Example No. 7 ——

Avoid Humor Suppose you were reading our Want Ad columns, looking for a business opening. You have a few hundred dollars, let us assume, and wish to invest it in some business that will also employ you.

In the *Business Chance* columns, you notice two Want Ads in particular that cover about what you wish. Here they are:

SAMPLE No. 1 OF A SLANGY WANT AD

$400 BUYS A HALF INTEREST in an office supply business. We have made 44% on our capital since organization. Going some, eh? Do you think you would be game enough to sit in with us? No pikers or thin-skinned fellows wanted.

COMMENT No. 1

There is a sort of tawdry, flippant, pool-room atmosphere to this advertisement. You would be inclined to not risk your money.

SAMPLE No. 2 OF COMMON SENSE WANT AD

$400 BUYS A HALF INTEREST in a going, expanding office supply business. We started with $200 and our investment now is $1200. We have paid good salaries, owe only current bills, have large bills receivable, and have never shown less than 40% net on our actual investment, in addition to salaries. For facts, address at once ——.

COMMENT No. 2

Here we have plain business sense. There is no jaunty air of sportiness about this Want Ad. It is sincere, and it is dignified and would attract you were you looking for this kind of opening.

Business Matters are Always Serious

It is invariably a mistake to attempt to appeal to any person for business support on the basis of humor, or slang, or street-corner expressions.

If you seek to gain *confidence*, which is *essential* in some degree *always*, you must make your *approach* (which means your Want Ad) *businesslike.*

Careless wording of your Want Ad *detracts* at once from its *pulling power*. Then a great number of readers can be of small value to you.

The *only kind* of Want Ad that will permit humor, is the kind that advertizes some humorous book, toy or similar device.

Be in earnest and

The Want Ad Will Be Your Faithful Servant

BRITISH ARREST U.S. CORRESPONDENT

George V. Bacon.

The Central Press Association has asked Secretary Lansing to inquire into the status of its correspondent George V. Bacon, who is reported detained under suspicion by British military authorities in London. Bacon has recently been traveling in Ireland and reporting the existence of a rebellious spirit which is believed to be the cause of the present misunderstanding. No fears for Bacon's personal safety are entertained.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT EASES PAIN

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of by mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

Cubs Training Trip

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—Unless international complications should wipe the training trip off the map the Cubs will have a busy time this spring. Already 34 games have been scheduled for the first team, with seven open dates still on the list. The team will leave Chicago on the night of February 20. The training schedule follows: March 2, Los Angeles at Pasadena; March 3-4, at Los Angeles; March 5-9, Vernon or Los Angeles at Pasadena; March 10-11, at Los Angeles; March 13, at Modesto, Cal.; March 14-15 at Oakland; March 16-17 at San Francisco; March 18 at Oakland, morning; March 18, at San Francisco, afternoon; March 19, at Oakland, charity game; March 21-22, at Oakland; March 23-24, at San Francisco; March 25, at Oakland, morning; March 25, at San Francisco, afternoon; March 30, at Omarillo, Texas; March 31, at Oklahoma City, Okla.; April 1, at Oklahoma City, Okla.; April 2, at Wichita, Kan.; April 3, at St. Joseph, Mo.; April 4-5 at Kansas City, Mo.; April 6 at Des Moines, Iowa; April 7 at St. Paul, Minn.; April 8, at Minneapolis, Minn.; April 10, at home; April 11, opening of season at home.

JOINT SPRING TRAINING TRIP

Boston, Feb. 5.—Plans for a joint spring training tour between the world champion Boston Americans and the Brooklyn Nationals, contenders in the last world series, were announced here today. The pitchers and catchers of the local club, in charge of Manager John J. Barry, will leave here March 3 for Hot Springs, Ark. Other players will follow on March 10.

May Fight 20 Rounds

Now they are talking of matching Battling Levinsky and Jack Dillon in a twenty round fight to be staged in New Orleans. They have only fought four times the past year with honors even.

May Transfer Ball Club

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The plan to transfer the Terre Haute, Ind., franchise of the Central league to Saginaw, Mich., will result in the Three-I league making an attempt to place a club in Terre Haute, A. R. Tearney, president of the Three-I league announced today.

FOR RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

The condition of being "run-down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease; the physician of today who gets his training in a hospital where severe disorders only are encountered knows little about it. But those who are run-down in health know that it is not a fancied affliction.

The expression "run-down" comes from the feeble action of an unwound clock and the comparison is a good one. Applied to health it means a condition in which all the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale, there is no animation but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom.

No particular organ being affected you must look for relief to the blood that circulates everywhere. Improvement in the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best and most convenient blood builders. As the blood becomes rich and red, the various organs regain their tone and the body recovers its vigor. If you have any or all of the above symptoms try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Fifty cents a box at your druggists.

The Team of A Decade

Left Field—Schulte.
Center Field—Cobb.
Right Field—Crawford.
First Base—Chase.
Second Base—Lajoie.
Shortstop—Wagner.
Third Base—Turner.
Catcher—Gibson.
Pitchers—Ames, Johnson, Mathewson, Bender and Plank.

Muaray Sends In Contract

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5.—William Murray, a member of the American Association umpiring staff for several seasons, has returned his signed contract for 1917 to President Hickey. Murray has been making his home in the Twin Cities since the close of the 1916 champion and at present, is acting as a special officer at a theatre.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

SCOTT'S NEVER TAKE SUBSTITUTES EMULSION

The Clear-Faced Man of Action

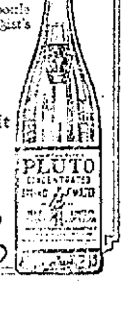
THE man who is up and doing—who thinks *clearly* and acts *quickly*—insures his physical condition by flushing his system periodically with

PLUTO
America's Physic

No matter what your occupation may be, if you wish to keep trim and fit, you should guard against the dangers of constipation. Remember, too, that PLUTO is more than a wonderfully helpful curative agent in the treatment of kidney, liver and stomach troubles, rheumatism and nervous disorders.

Bottled at French Lick Springs, it is Nature's own remedy. Buy a bottle at your druggist's today.

Your Physician Prescribes It



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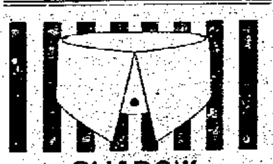
CRANDALL GOES TO COAST NEXT SEASON

Karl Crandall.

Karl Crandall, who has played second base for the Indianapolis American Association team for the past four seasons, has been sold to Salt Lake City and will play next season in the Pacific Coast league. Crandall has always been a popular player in Indianapolis and all around the Association circuit. He will be missed by the A. A. fans next summer.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



SHADOW
A SMART LION STYLE
WITH THE OVAL BUTTONHOLE
Lion Collars
OLDEST BRAND IN AMERICA
UNITED SHIRT & COLLAR CO TROY, N. Y.

For Sale By
REIS BROS.
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Big Deal Is Brewing

It is rumored in baseball circles that the Cleveland and Boston American league teams will soon pull off another big deal. Last year the Indians landed Tris Speaker in a deal with Boston.

Conference Standing

Following is the standing of teams in the Western Conference Basketball league. While Indiana is tied with Minnesota for the lead, the Hoosiers' position is regarded as merely a "paper position," the team having two games to play with Wisconsin:

College	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minnesota	2	0	1.000
Indiana	2	0	1.000
Wisconsin	3	1	.750
Illinois	4	2	.666
Purdue	2	1	.666
Chicago	2	2	.500
Northwestern	1	3	.250
Ohio State	0	2	.000
Iowa	0	5	.000

Joe Tinker Is President

Columbus, Feb. 5.—Joe Tinker has been elected president of the Columbus A. A. club, to succeed E. M. Schoenborn, who has been connected with the club in some capacity since its organization.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

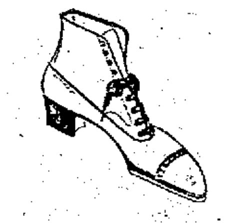
SAY NOW, MY FRIEND,
YOUR EAR PLEASE LEND
AND LISTEN TO THIS TALE;
OUR CANDY'S FINE,
IT'S SURE DIVINE;
PRAY SAMPLE WITHOUT FAIL.

George Freund
DRUGGIST
Gallia and Offnere Streets

Pine Bluff Passed Up

Manager Shay of the Milwaukee club has decided to give up the training quarters at Pine Bluff, Ark., and is said to be looking for a camp in some town of northern Texas. If he finds one, it will not be far away from Hope, as this Arkansas town is not far from the Texas line.

Baker's



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Black or Tan, all styles
$4, $4.50, $5, $5.50

"That Custom Look"

Cheaper or better ones if you want them.

Frank J. Baker
The Sleepless Shoeman

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Alabama, Arizona, Cuba, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, Jamaica, Louisiana, New Mexico, North and South Carolina and Texas, on sale daily via

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DINNER LUNCH 35 CENTS
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MOERLEIN'S BEER ON DRAUGHT

NEW PATTERNS AND FABRICS
ARE HERE—LEAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW
THREE LITTLE TAILORS
GALLIA SQUARE

THE CONNOISSEUR can appreciate our liquors. If you are not a good judge of the best vintages, just what and see where those who really know buy theirs. We've been catering to their most exacting wants all along. Come right along and join the much gratified procession.

GLOCKNER & MEYER CO.
431-433 Front Street

Quit Sneezing and Snuffling!
Genuine
Sentanel Cold Tablets
break that cold in a few hours. No quinine. No habit forming drugs. 25c any druggist.
The Sentanel Remedies Co., Inc,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Enjoy life—health. Get rid of those backaches!

Sentanel Kidney Pills
get results. 50c any druggist. Guaranteed.
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Cincinnati, Ohio.

The New York Special Via C&O

Portsmouth's best train to New York leaving daily 10:47 in the morning and arriving Pennsylvania station, New York 8:25 next morning. Another good train to New York leaves 2:50 in the afternoon arriving New York 12:57 next day at noon. Both trains carry through Pullman and day coaches to New York. 12:04 midnight train connects at Washington for New York.

Three daily fast trains to Cincinnati with Pullman service, leaving 5:05 and 8:49 in the morning, 2:10 in the afternoon.

Variable Routes to Florida and the South. Make your trip to Florida this year via Richmond, Virginia, one way, and via Knoxville, Asheville or Chattanooga the other way.

Call at C. & O. Ticket Office, 20 Chillicothe St. for further information.
D. A. GRIMES Agt.
Phone 18

NOTICE

Arthur G. Wynne, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of January, 1917, Mary A. Wynne filed her petition in Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause No. 1460, praying for divorce from him, and for the custody of her minor child, Vernon C. Wynne, on the ground of wilful absence for more than three years last past. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the [illegible] day of March, 1917.

MARY A. WYNNE, Plaintiff
J. P. Purdum, Atty.

Case No. 1461
LEGAL NOTICE

Scioto County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas.

Laura Millington, Plaintiff, vs. Oren Millington, Defendant.

The defendant, whose place of residence is unknown, Oren Millington is hereby notified that the plaintiff, Laura Millington, has filed suit against him in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, by cause numbered on the docket of said court, as case number 1461, praying for divorce, restoration to her maiden name, Laura Russell, costs and attorney fees, and that same will be for hearing on and after the 15th day of [illegible]

W. J. [illegible]
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

What makes Fatimas comfortable?

YOU'VE probably noticed that rather "oily heaviness" so common to many of even the most expensive cigarettes. That's bound to exist, no matter how good the tobaccos, if the tobaccos are not blended just right to correct it.

Of course, such cigarettes can never be *comfortable.*

Fatimas, on the other hand, *are* comfortable. The milder tobaccos in their Turkish blend are in such perfect balance with the richer, fuller-flavored leaves as to entirely offset all of that "oily heaviness" which makes so many other cigarettes *uncomfortable.*

With your first package of Fatimas you'll realize how genuinely comfortable a cigarette can be.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

20 for 15¢

FATIMA
A Sensible Cigarette

The Portsmouth Daily Times
SUBSCRIPTION—$5.00 per year, by Carrier.
By Mail, per year, $4.00; 6 months, $2.00; 3 months, $1.00.

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CHILLICOTHE AND FRONT STREETS

VALLEE HAROLD AND HARRY E. TAYLOR, Editors.
GEORGE M. TAYLOR, Managing Editor.

PUTTING TO SUPREME TEST

Wheeling is carrying vocational training in its public schools to the farthest extreme. To make the branch in homekeeping altogether practical the board of education has bought and furnished a house with all domestic requirements. The girls in the high schools, the future wives, are taken there and shown the modus operandi of a well managed home. More than that they are actually made to do the work, sweeping, making beds and cooking, though it has been thought best to omit necessary and several essential features, washing, ironing and scrubbing, for instance. Expertness, or progress, at least, is assured in the wise adoption of the regulation than the pupils are compelled to eat their own culinary efforts.

Along with the instructions and practice goes a course in economics, the cost of foods and the effect they have on strength and health.

Such training ought to be of considerable value, not only in view of the fact that most of the girls will become wives, but that many of them, who have to be self-supporting before that interesting event takes place, may have an equipment that will serve them well, both as to purse and body, in the economics they will have to practice.

THE WAYS OF THE PEDESTRIANS

It is queer how the wants and requirements of human existence or constantly expanding and extending and how in the pursuit of them we come back to original practices.

Owing to heavy automobile traffic in the thickly populated rural districts a cry has gone up for sidewalks as a matter of safety for children. The argument is, that the children, on their way to school, are forced to walk on the paved highway to avoid dust and mud and the heedlessness of youth and the recklessness of men generally they are likely to encounter thereon may lead to the maiming and killing of the former.

Thus it comes that sidewalks are held a necessity and we find ourselves getting back to primitive days. For in the early days, when the roads were so narrow as to hold only one wagon and either intolerable with dust or mire, a footpath was worn along them by pedestrians for their own comfort.

And talking about pedestrians impresses us that there is a condition in the city existing as to them that needs regulation. On the pavement as well as on the street, the rule ought to be keep to the right. Scarce any attention is paid to this now and people move up and down, zig-zag, crosswise and on either side, as suits their fancy, or is made necessary by the others, who seem never to take it in mind that there are others on the pavement as well as themselves.

Among other things it may be noted that the old fashioned hand-car has gone the way of all things earthly and the wooden coach is traveling the same road.

May be 'tis a pity the days are growing longer while the thermometer is going lower.

It looks as though Mr. Bernstorff might be soon singing "Mexico, other refuge have I none." For if no ships are permitted to sail hence and his own Kaiser will sink them if they clear, where else is he to go?

Under the circumstances it is hardly expected to be expected Mr. Gerard will be given a hearty welcome home—we all wanted him to stay away long and continue to be an honor to his country and a credit to himself.

As yet we haven't heard anyone suggest that the sort of weather at the heel of last week was good for wheat.

Can't tell about these things. One of our wariest contemporaries observed one day conditions of the stock market were such that while a man cannot make any money, he isn't in much danger of losing much. And the next day the bottom went out of the market.

The most distinctly observable fact about the situation is that one Tom Lawson has suffered a complete eclipse.

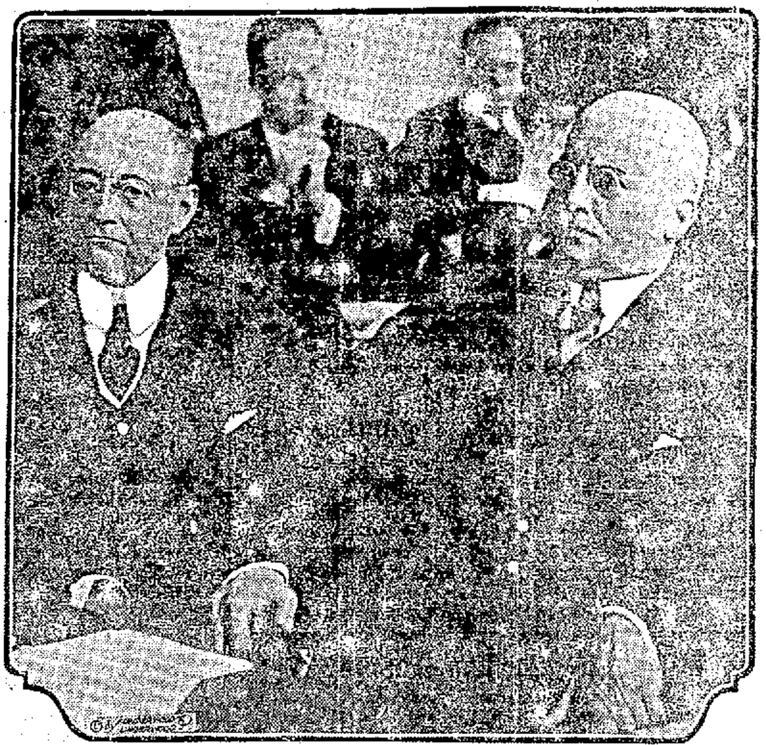
An international question promises to be eventually presented by Niagara Falls. The water is slowly—about five feet a year—wearing away the rock on the Canadian side and carrying the center of the stream in the same direction. In the course of time the flow of the river will be far from its bed. Will the jurisdiction of the United States follow it?

Jot it down right now that every foot of gas you burn to keep the temperature above sixty-eight is money lost and, perhaps, health injured. There would be fewer colds and less doctors' bills generally in homes and of ice-buildings, but more especially the latter, super-heated.

Now we are seemingly right close up to it many a valiant one is beginning to develop some qualms about rushing into war.

Hark back a matter of a week or more we are reminded how soon one is forgot. We did not see a single person in Portsmouth wearing a carnation on McKinley day.

BIG MEN OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TELL LEAK PROBERS HOW LAMBS ARE SHORN IN WALL STREET



Samuel F. Streit (left) and Henry G. S. Noble testifying in leak investigation.

Samuel F. Streit, chairman of the New York clearing house, and Henry G. S. Noble, president of the New York stock exchange, were the two witnesses who appeared before the congressional leak probers during the first day's session of the committee in New York. They told of the practice of brokers to loan stocks bought on margin to other brokers who, in turn, used them for "short" sale transactions. Thus it was explained the stock of the customer who hopes to profit by a rising market could become a weapon in the hands of the "short" sale speculator who hopes for a falling market.

THE UPBUILDERS OF THE COUNTRY

The bureau of public roads and rural engineering of the agricultural department at Washington has been making careful study of the effects of good roads upon the rural sections through which they lie. Its report thereon is most interesting and inspiring and should lend encouragement to Scioto county, which has entered so generously upon the improvement of her highways to continue unflaggingly thereat.

For the purpose of the investigation eight counties in widely separated states, were selected, four in Virginia, and one each in New York, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. The first result noted was a fifteen percent increase in the average school attendance, coupled with social improvement, pleasanter and more intimate neighborhood relations, brought about by easier and quicker intercourse, development of industries, increase in the value of lands and decrease in the cost of hauling and marketing.

This condition was not singular in the majority of counties, but while more marked in some than others was distinctly observable in all. In Spottsylvania county, Virginia, the school enrollment gained over forty percent and the marketing of forest productions over seventy-eight. In Dinwiddie county, the same state, the roads were so intolerably wretched before being bettered that truck farming was profitable only within three miles of the market town, now it has extended to an area of seven miles, or more than doubled. Likewise in Lee good roads have enabled farmers to dispose of tanbark and pulp, which before was dead timber on their lands.

The results in the other counties was not found to be materially different, one showing more improvement in this thing and another in that, but the splendid effects everywhere were undeniable.

The board of trade has been "suggested" by a number of citizens to have council pass traffic regulations. Suffering snakes! There are traffic ordinances now that would reach across the river and back, if set line to line.

Not to be behind in the legislative foundry for the production of idiocies a Michigan representative offers a bill to compel young people to appear before the county clerk and make known their engagement.

Keeping both eyes open on them a contemporary finds too many men are sowing wild oats instead of scattering the seeds of kindness.

A motion is afoot to probe the political rottenness of Pennsylvania. The question is where is she going to get the untarred stick to do the stirring 'round.

All we have got to say is two days of zero weather are enough and then some.

Just now we are realizing how true it is that a bald statement may have a hair raising effect.

Now, here is natural gas showing a disposition to catch an evil habit from that some water in the reservoir and make frequent unaccountable vanishments.

An Ohio congressman is first forward with a bill to re-name the Danish Islands recently purchased, "Dewey Isles." Nice name, indeed, but they don't happen to know anything about the dew that doesn't inebriate down there.

Engineer Is Guilty

Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 5—Ivan Sanders, county road engineer of Lewis county, has been found guilty and sentenced to serve 18 months in the penitentiary at Frankfort on a charge of assisting in the obtainance of money under false pretenses.

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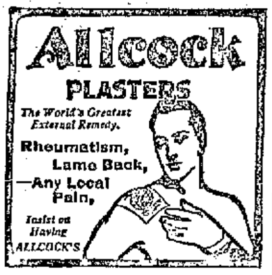
Leaves On Long Trip

Paul Montavon left Monday on a trip through Kentucky and West Virginia in the interest of the Portsmouth Hat company.



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The World's Greatest External Remedy.
Rheumatism, Lame Back, —Any Local Pain,
Insist on Having ALLCOCK'S

CURING THE CHILDREN'S COLDS

Don't be so foolish as to let the children's coughs and colds run on unchecked, waiting for nature to work a cure unaided. Even a mild cold will in time so drain their vitality and undermine their power of resistance that they fall an easy victim to the first contagious disease to which they are exposed.

As soon as your child begins to sneeze and sniffle or talk hoarsely, purchase a bottle of the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, give regularly according to directions on bottle and the illness will generally disappear within 24 hours. This remedy is compounded of absolutely pure and palatable medicines according to a doctor's prescription, and the fact that over 20,000,000 bottles have been sold to date is the best possible proof of its efficacy. 25 cents at druggists or you may try it free by writing A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 5—As Samuel Pepys would record in his diary: For a walk through the town with Mr. C. Townsend and wife and we discuss Fifth Avenue and its physical wonders but decide that to find the real big throbbing heart of the city one must leave the beaten paths and slip down the by-ways. Mrs. T. is a lady of great character and high ideals and the world would be infinitely better with more like her.

To the studio of E. Buccini, the artist, on the avenue for tea, where I felt ill at ease, not knowing what to do with my red hands in so distinguished a gathering. Home by stage where I find H. Webster, the sketcher, and bride, and they announced they had come to spend the week-end, which upset all my plans, albeit I composed myself and bid them welcome.

H. and I discuss the days when we worked on a western paper and where, when I asked for an increased pittance, they gave me a new title, very pretty and high sounding, but not negotiable for food and sundry things for comfort.

Talk on the phone with B. Hubbard, son of Elbert, and he tells me that the Roycroft Shops are prospering, which pleaseth me greatly, for many predicted that with the passing on of The Frau things would go from bad to worse.

Meet Mistress L. Russell, the play actress from Pittsburgh, in the elevator and she seems sad and tells me of an accident which befell her daughter Dorothy and required the amputation of a limb in Pittsburgh. A big, charitable, loveable woman she is, and as pretty as ever she was when as a boy I used to wear a cigarette card picture of her close to my heart.

To a cafe for a snack and a beaker of lemonade and watched for trotters until early morn, although each time I vow I will never do so again. And so home and to bed.

Until the other morning at about nine o'clock Mme. Helen Gertholz, sole owner of the Bon Ton Beauty Parlor, was opposed to capital punishment. Now, however, considering things in general, and Jules Leuquer in particular, she has an idea there may be something in it.

When Mme. Helen employed Mons. Leuquer as a hairdresser she noticed as they discussed terms, that he smoked eight cigarettes. His credentials were excellent, but the way he shot cigarette stubs about somewhat alarmed her, inasmuch as oils, switches and tonics used in the shop are highly inflammable.

She finally contracted for his service on the condition he would not smoke during working hours. He said he would not and signed on the dotted line. The other morning she saw smoke curling from the booth where Jules was working. She looked in quickly and Jules snatched the cigarette from his lips and threw it into an open pan. The pan contained gasoline and when the fire department arrived $2,000 worth of stock had gone to their reward.

A throng of a thousand persons gathered, of whom nearly fifteen watched the fire. The others ignored the fire and merely listened to what Mme. Helen said to Mons. Leuquer.

Frightful discord was indicated when two musicians of the Franko orchestra became involved in litigation in the Bronx Court. Ernest de Blasi, who can bare his soul with a violin at any hour, asked $3,000 damages from Frank Baffa, the bass viol. He states that Baffa called him something in the tea room of the Plaza that is worth $3000 of any one's money. They had just finished playing "Are You Half the Man Your Mother Thought You'd Be?" when the tilt started.

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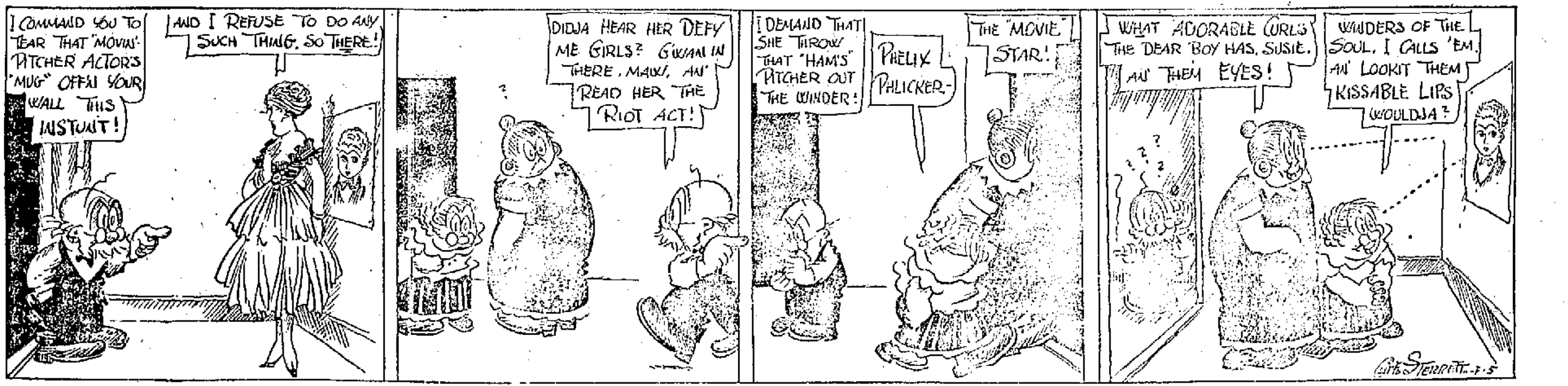
By CLIFF STERRETT



I COMMAND YOU TO TEAR THAT "MOVIN' PITCHER ACTOR'S "MUG" OFFA YOUR WALL THIS INSTUNT!
AND I REFUSE TO DO ANY SUCH THING, SO THERE!
DIDJA HEAR HER DEFY ME GIRLS? GWAN IN THERE, MAW, AN' READ HER THE RIOT ACT!
I DEMAND THAT SHE THROW THAT "HAM'S" PITCHER OUT THE WINDER!
PHELIX PHLICKER—
THE "MOVIE" STAR!
WHAT ADORABLE CURLS THE DEAR BOY HAS, SUSIE. AN' THEM EYES!
WINDERS OF THE SOUL, I CALLS 'EM. AN' LOOKIT THEM KISSABLE LIPS WOULDJA?
CLIFF STERRETT 2-5

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Just Two Kinds of People

There are two kinds of people on earth today;
Just two kinds of people, no more, I say,
Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood
The good are half bad and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for, to count a man's wealth,
You must first know the state of his conscience and health;
Not the humble and proud, for, in life's little span,
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.
No, the two kinds of people on earth that I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes;
And oddly enough, you will find, too, I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.
In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?
Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

—Henry P. Lyman-Wheaton.

Engaged

Mabel: Are they definitely engaged?

Edith: I judge so. They both eat onions now whenever they feel like it.

No, Jesse, "watered stock" is not wetting paper to make a hand proof.

The Wrong Man

The citizens gazed helplessly at the piles of drifted snow that lay on the sidewalk in front of his house.

"What would you take to clean this walk?" he asked the first man who came along.

"A shovel, mister," responded the fellow as he plodded on his way.—Life.

Heredity

"The football player who did such fine work is the son of a professional cook."

"Then no wonder he took naturally to work on the gridiron."

And Some More When You Eat

Don't save all your smiles for the parlor—use a few in the kitchen.

Two Rights Common to All

Of course, you not only have a right to your opinion, but you also have a right to keep it to yourself.

What She Liked

The cultured young woman from Boston was trying to make conversation. "Do you care for Crabbe's Tales?" she asked. "I never ate any," replied the breezy girl from Chicago, "but I'm just dead stuck on lobsters."

Its Style

"What do you think of this bottling-up story?"

"It's a corker."

Oh, You Hot Weather!

When July comes, that coveted "place in the sun" will not be as desirable as a place in the shade.

Eggs

The egg is the worst shell game we have ever been up against.

There was a time when eggs were so common we trapped them in great numbers and ate them while they were still young. But that was before they invented cold storage.

In these days the elder eggs were utilized as an offensive—a very offensive weapon in the hands of displeased theater-goers. Today the only difference between the elder eggs and the young ones is ten cents a dozen.

Under present conditions it is frequently brought home to the poorer of us that while dead men may tell no tales, with eggs it's different.

The egg today is a nomad. It travels up and down the country and the price list all the time. It is the ambition of every well born egg nowadays to See America First.—George Martin.

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TIMES KEEPING PUBLIC INFORMED

In the effort of the management of The Times to furnish its subscribers and the citizens of Portsmouth with the very latest dispatches upon momentous questions, The Times leased wire service was kept open Saturday night, and until 10 a. m. Sunday. After that a bulletin service was maintained. Between Saturday noon and Sunday morning more than 10,000 Times Extras were sold on the streets.

The regular Noon Extra Saturday carried the dispatches regarding President Wilson's intention of appearing before Congress Saturday afternoon.

Just a few moments after President Wilson delivered the main portion of his address, in which he declared that diplomatic relations had been severed with Germany, the second Times Extra appeared on the street.

At eight o'clock Saturday evening, after the regular evening edition of The Times, the third extra appeared, carrying the dispatches concerning the torpedoing and sinking of the American steamer Housatonic, off Scilly Islands by a German submarine.

Sunday morning, the last Extra appeared. This Extra according to popular opinion, was the best Extra ever put out by The Times. The four pages were filled solidly with dispatches which had been received over the leased wire.

The Times will print extras, when big news breaks, mornings or any other time. Watch for them.

ST. LOUIS NOT TO LEAVE PORT

New York, Feb. 5.—The American liner St. Louis, will not sail today, it was stated by officials of the American line.

Whether she would depart later for Liverpool, was not stated.

"We cannot comment on that just now," it was said.

The ship is coaled and provisioned for its journey.

The Cunard Liner Carmania is on her way to Liverpool, a day behind the Adriatic, the big White Star Liner. The Carmania laden with muintions for the allies has no Americans on board.

Twenty-six Americans were aboard the French liner Rochembau when she steamed out of the harbor for Bordeaux late Saturday afternoon.

GET BOX OF STRAWBERRIES FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oakes of Eighth street, enjoyed a real treat, Sunday, having received fresh grown strawberries, a box of grape fruit and oranges from their son, Ashur Oakes, who is located at Winter Haven, Florida. Mr. Oakes is identified with the Ford agency of that city and is doing splendidly.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Feb. 5.—The burst of bull activity on the stock exchange, which started with a patriotic demonstration Saturday continued at the opening today, prices generally showing advances again from fractions to more than three points. There were several individual cases where losses were marked up. United States Steel advanced two points to 106. Six hundred shares of steel stock sold at 105⅝, and 2,500 shares at 106.

Central Leather jumped 3½ to 78½; Utah Copper 2½ to 108; Baldwin Locomotive 1½ to 48½ and there were many fractional advances.

American Can broke 3 to 40; Marine Common ¾ to 21¼; Atlantic Gulf 2½ to 94½ and Reading 1½ to 90½.

On the cotton exchange initial gains were 10 to 25 points, 50 cents to $1.25 on the bale. May made the largest gain, advancing to 15.35 cents a pound. The curb was active and strong.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—Rosin firm; sales, 325; receipts, 322; shipments, 28; stock, 78,038. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, $6.10.

BLINDING SNOWSTORM CAUSES N. Y. OFFICIALS TO INCREASE VIGILANCE

New York, Feb. 5.—A blinding snow storm, driven by a gale, increased the apprehension of official New York and naval militia guards on brdiges about public buildings and on the water front were increased today.

Tugs carrying officers and details up and down the streams increased their vigilance and proceeded more slowly. Artillerymen manning guns planted at the bridgeheads began to exercise more caution.

It is the first time within the memory of the younger generation that New Yorkers have been challenged by armed soldiers along their own highways. Now they are told to move fast as they pass over the huge spans connecting Brooklyn with Manhattan Island. Loitering in Battery Park is also prohibited.

The driving snow today made approach to bridge piers easier and for that reason even greater precaution was taken than yesterday.

The naval miltia which was the first to be summoned during the Spanish-American war, is holding a rigid guard over all public property, the bridges and the water fronts.

Blue clad youths from offices and stores are patrolling the places. Any one who stops is asked to move on. Questions are met with a flash of bayonet and a little more suggestion. Street cars are kept moving. Motormen and conductors have been warned that while crossing the bridges they must keep their car windows and doors closed and keep the power on. Automobiles are met with the same orders.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Extreme cold weather Sunday morning did not seriously affect the bible school attendance as the total almost touched the 5500 mark. Only a small decrease was noted in all the schools. Trinity, where a contest is on between classes of men and women there were 1006 present. Christian was near the 1000 mark which is unusually good considering the weather. Second Presbyterian had over 600 in attendance. One week ago the total was 6093. Sunday's record:

Trinity	1006
Christian	921
Second Presbyterian	[illegible]
Manly	[illegible]
Bigelow	[illegible]
German Evangelical	[illegible]
First Presbyterian	[illegible]
United Brethren	[illegible]
Grandview Ave. Christian	223
First Baptist	213
New Boston Baptist	176
Hutchins St. Baptist	175
Fourth St. M. E.	166
New Boston Christian	135
Kendall Ave. Baptist	103
Total	5473

Working On Film

Virgil Fowler, who took moving pictures of the presentation of gifts to Portsmouth's first 1917 baby, Madeline Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, of 1412 Kinney street, said Monday that the film would be completed as soon as the weather permitted the baby to be taken out so that a good picture could be secured of the Peerless City's first 1917 baby. On the same film will be pictures of William Peerless Brown, first 1915 baby, and Dudley Albert Barber, first 1916 baby.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Feist

Death at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening claimed Mrs. Rose Feist, aged 79 years, wife of the late John Feist, and one of the pioneer residents of South Webster. Mrs. Feist had been ill a week with pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Germany August 16, 1838. Her parents died in Germany and she came to this country with relatives when seven years of age.

Mrs. Feist settled at South Webster after coming to this city. Mr. Feist died at South Webster two years ago.

Of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Feist, the following seven survive: Sister Caroline, of St. Aloysius Academy, New Lexington, O.; Sister Simplicia, of St. Francis Hospital, Columbus; Mrs. William Emnett and Mrs. William Frische, both of this city; John, of Montana, and Caroline and William at home. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and three great-grand children.

Mrs. Feist was a member of St. John's Catholic church, at Lily, O., for a number of years. The funeral will be held from St. John's church at nine o'clock Tuesday morning with Rev. Father Carey, of Wheelersburg, in charge. Burial will be in St. John's cemetery.

John W. Laubley

Christian Laubley, of 815 Seventh street, has received word that his son, John W. Laubley, died Saturday morning, at 10:30, at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after an extended illness of tuberculosis. The deceased is well known here and has a host of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Laubley was born and reared in this city. He was born Feb. 18, 1872. Nineteen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Adah Lombard, of this city. Shortly after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Laubley went to Hammond, where he was employed as foreman in the steam-fitting department for the B. & O. railroad.

The deceased left Hammond three years ago for Albuquerque in hopes of recovering his health. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by three children, Raymond, Clarence, and John, also his father, Christian Laubley, and four sisters, Mrs. Fred Bodmer, Miss Clara Laubley, Mrs. Henry Hossman and Mrs. William Maier, all of this city.

Mr. Laubley was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows of Hammond, Ind., and Knights of Pythias of this city. He was also a member of the Central Presbyterian church of this city. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the home in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Tillie McCall

Mrs. Tillie McCall, widow of the late Asa McCall, of South Webster, died at Hempstead hospital Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock after an extended illness of ureamic poisoning.

Three weeks ago Mrs. McCall was badly burned when her dress caught fire while she slept in a chair near a gate. She had not fully recovered from her burns when claimed by death. She was taken to Hempstead hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. McCall was born and raised in Jackson county, Ohio. She spent most of her life at Jackson Fee., and later moved to South Webster. Her husband died about thirteen years ago.

Mrs. McCall is survived by one brother Granville Debow, of Jackson county. She also has numerous nephews and nieces in or near South Webster. The deceased was a faithful member of the South Webster M. E. church for a number of years. The body will be taken to South Webster for interment.

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Library Is Closed

The public library has been closed temporarily owing to its gas supply being cut off and fines due on books while the library is closed will not be imposed, it was announced Monday by the librarian.

Will Prepare To Put 'W. W.' In Good Shape

Mayor H. H. Kaps announced Monday that a thorough inspection would be made of the new municipal water plant this week, with a view of determining what would be needed to place the plant in the best possible condition.

IF UNCLE SAM NEEDS ME I'LL BE THERE, SAYS UNCLE JOE STOKLEY

"I am not as young as I used to be," declared "Uncle Joe" Stokley, veteran turnkey at the police station, Saturday afternoon after reading about the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany, "but if Uncle Sam needs me, I will be there."

"Uncle Joe" served his time with the Union army during the great Civil War, but he stands ready now to again respond to the call to arms, should the country be threatened.

AH, BLUES ARE SHOWING REDS THE WAY

The Blues are now leading the Reds in a contest for more members in the Young Men's Bible class of the German Evangelical church.

The score now stands 3 for the Blues and 2 for the Reds. Next Sunday is apt to be the banner Sunday, so far. The Reds' are determined to beat the Blues at any cost. However, the Blues are just as determined they will lead again next Sunday by a handsome score, thereby putting them in the lead by a good majority. In fact they have passed up all thoughts of doing the work at the class banquet, which is the penalty for the losing side.

Now if you see anything coming your way and it looks like an Indian with four or five scalps hanging on his belt, don't be scared, as it is only one of the "boys" with some prospective members, and don't try to run, for he is looking for you. Understand—"You."

Gas Supply Normal For Domestic Use

The natural gas supply was normal for domestic use Monday morning, John McMillan, superintendent of the Portsmouth gas company, announced. But no gas will be used for industrial purposes until the present cold weather relaxes.

The normal pressure for domestic purposes held out Sunday and Mr. McMillan said that he believed that it would continue to be normal.

The American Situation Dominates All News And Editorial Pages In England

London, Feb. 5.—British newspapers believe the turning point in the war has been reached. An indication of how important they regard the situation may be judged from the fact that today's editions devoted from forty to sixty per cent of their editorial and news pages to the American situation. American news and analysis of American naval strength was featured almost to the exclusion of news from the various fronts and discussion of Britain's own internal affairs.

Naval experts opinions were spread over columns in the newspapers. Their discussions centered on the possible aid which might be expected from America on the seas. The experts disagree on many points—even while they argue from the same sets of tables showing American naval strength—and probably the same pictures, incidentally, are printed in remarkable profusion.

The naval experts are practically unanimous in their opinion that the main American fleet will not serve any purpose which is not already adequately met by present forces of the allies. The greatest attention is centered on weapons which might be used to combat the submarine menace. Some opinions bewail the failure of America to provide cruiser: others take satisfaction in the large number of destroyers and gunboats listed in the American navy. The most interesting comment noted, was the belief that something new will be produced from Thomas A. Edison's "invention" board appointed as a consulting committee of the navy by Secretary Daniels. Some of the predictions were that a master weapon against the submarines the minute America enters the war.

Without exception the most favorable attention was given by critics to the mobilization of volunteer motorcraft. whose recent manoeuvers in mock warfare against submarines were apparently keenly watched from this side of the water. Britain calls these motor boat adversaries of the submarines "seawasps."

They hold that the addition in large numbers of these submarine hunters to the allies' effective naval forces would be of the utmost value at the present juncture. The organization of this force, the London Express observes, proves the "American navy department has not been slow to learn the lessons of this war."

All British newspapers united in landing the spirit of the American navy.

"Everything justifies the confidence which the United States reposes in its naval strength," declared the Times. "Its officers and men are real sailors," declared the Standard.

"The standard of discipline is different from ours—it is democratic althouga efficient nevertheless."

The Standard quotes Farragut's words: "Damn the torpedoes—full speed ahead," as typifying the American naval spirit.

To Plan For Entertainment

Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans will meet in regular session in Selby (G. A. R.) hall tomorrow, Tuesday evening. Muster-in of new members and plans for a big patriotic entertainment on Lincoln's birthday will feature the meeting.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Katherine Dawson, of Jackson street, developed appendicitis Saturday evening, and at 10 o'clock was rushed to the Hempstead Hospital, where she submitted to an operation, which the attending Drs. Halderman and Berndt, pronounced a success. Miss Dawson rallied splendidly and she was reported doing as well as could be expected Monday.

Milliner Returns

Mrs. C. H. Fultz, of Vanceburg, Ky., who was employed in the millinery department at The Anderson Brothers' Company, during the holiday season, arrived in Portsmouth Sunday, to take up work in the same department this season. She is staying at the Y. W. C. A.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

Mercury Drops To Six Below As Blizzard Sweeps The City

SIX BELOW!

That is the mark the mercury had the audacity to touch Monday morning, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann.

It was the coldest morning of the winter.

Sunday morning zero was recorded and also on last Friday morning. On Tuesday, December 19, Dr. Schirrman says two below was recorded by his official thermometer.

Portsmouth was swept by one of the worst blizzards in his history early Sunday afternoon, a wind which gained in velocity, whipping and slashing its way through the city, accompanied by a blinding snow storm, and the old timers had to rack their memories to recall a more wintry afternoon than Sunday in Portsmouth. Great swirls of snow would envelop any one who was brave enough to venture out and during the storm the streets were practically deserted.

Several persons in Government Square on Gallia street, lost their hats during the storm.

Traffic of all kinds was seriously impeded. Street car motermen were able to see only a few feet ahead of them and they received instructions to operate their cars cautiously until the storm had spent its force.

MR. CROPRER IS BETTER

At the Hempstead hospital Monday morning it was stated that there was a slight improvement in the condition of Jackson Cropper, who was operated upon last week. He rested better Sunday that he had for several days.

NEW TRIAL IS AS E

Motion for a new trial has been filed by the N. & W. R. R. in the Mrs. Rachel Foster vs. N. & W. land case, tried in probate court in Waverly recently, when Mrs. Foster was awarded $2,414.84. Attorneys Bannon and Bannon, of this city, and L. B. Moore, of Waverly, represent the N. & W.

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Business Visitors.

Frank Lewis of Petersville, Lewis county, Ky., was in the city, Saturday, on business.

J. W. Crawford, deputy sheriff of Olive Hill, Ky., was in the city on business, Saturday.

Woman Falls Down Stairs

Miss Lena Canter, of 122 Scioto street, suffered bruises Saturday when she fell downstairs at her home.

WILL ENJOY BANQUET

Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will meet this evening. The Knight Rank will be conferred on three candidates and some new members elected, after which the lodge will banquet. Session begins at 7:30, prompt.

Tag Contract Is Cancelled

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 5—When 2,000 automobile license tags arrived from Detroit this morning, which were unfit for use, because they were improperly made, it was charged, Secretary of State W. D. Fulton canceled the contract with the Abbot Stamping Company, of Detroit, which had promised to fulfill its obligations to furnish a sufficient number of tags. The contract may be let now as an emergency.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Father Goebel and all our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes during the illness and death of our baby, Dorothy Austin Andres. We will never forget them.

MR. AND MRS. J. J. ANDRES.

BOARD OF TRADE DIRECTORS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The directors of the Board of Trade will hold a meeting at the offices, Masonic Temple this afternoon at four o'clock. Suggestions of improvements for a greater city and county, which were recently solicited from the members of the organization, are to be canvassed.

Health Board To Meet

The regular meeting of the board of health will be held in the city council chamber this afternoon at three o'clock.

Luncheon At Y. W. C. A.

Members of the Business Men's Associtation will hold a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. today at noon. Twenty-five acceptances have been received by R. E. Thomas, secretary. A round-table will be held following the luncheon.

More Land Bought By The Steel Plant

Seven acres of land was purchased from the Carlyle Paving Brick company last week by The Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company, it was announced Monday. The ground was purchased to allow the steel company to extend their yards farther east and to add more facilities to the present yard.

This land extends east of the last tract which was purchased by the steel company, which was the Idlewild tract. The consideration amounted to several thousand dollars.

Buy a lot in Millbrook Addition. Located north of ball park and facing Gallia pike. Improved streets, cement sidewalks. Easy terms—great insurance feature—you can't lose. Phone Merle G. Duduit, 101-L or 1183-L. adv

Ohio Solons Stand Behind President

"The Ohio General Assembly is unanimously back of President Wilson," Hon. W. R. Sprague, representative from this county, said Sunday, while discussing the diplomatic break with Germany.

"The legislators know no politics in such times as these. I have heard even the most rabid party men say that they would back President Wilson. Anything done by the Ohio General Assembly will be done in accordance with the request of President Wilson."

"We all sincerely hope any 'overt act,' which would lead to war, will be avoided."

Last Friday Mr. Sprague, as secretary of the finance committee, visited the Lancaster Reformatory, at the request of the chairman of the committee, to gather data, relative to a proposed appropriation.

Before leaving for Columbus, Monday, Mr. Sprague said that the bill which would place quail on the song-bird list, would be introduced for action, Tuesday. Mr. Sprague said that this bill will probably pass by a comfortable majority.

Should this bill be passed, a bill creating a short open season on quail for this year, which was inaugurated by the local Fish and Game association, will not be introduced.

REV. BUSH UNABLE TO FILL PULPIT

Rev. Merchant B. Bush was taken suddenly ill with indigestion at the Sunday morning service at the First Presbyterian church and was unable to leave his home Sunday night. Rev. George P. Horst of the Second Presbyterian church filled the pulpit in the place of Rev. Bush. Rev. Bush was reported better Monday.

Son Hit By Auto, Father Is Scalded

George Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Cutler, of Jasper, Pike county, was struck by an automobile and received a broken leg several days ago. Newell Cutler, father of the boy, was seriously scalded at the Piketon power house recently. The father witnessed the boy's accident from the window of his home and collapsed when the machine struck the lad. Both father and son are recovering.

New Church Elects

At a meeting held at 523 Second street, Sunday afternoon, by the Bnay Yakov orthodox Jewish congregation, officers as follows were elected: J. Levine, president; Sam Greenberg, vice president, and Philip Jacobs, secretary and treasurer. Following the services refreshments were served.

Peace Move Seen

(Continued From Page One)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The state department declared today it knew nothing of "negotiations proceeding for further concessions," in the U-boat blockade as reported by wireless to London.

One of the highest government officials told the United Press there were no negotiations of such nature on between Germany and this country and that he could conceive of none between Germany and her allies.